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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, LETH AUGUST, 1873.

號六十月八英

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Aug. 14, Sharperton, Brit. bark, 862, Dunn, Cardiff 16th April, 586 tons Coal .- On-Aug. 15, AMAZONE, French steamer, 1,093 Champenois, Marseilles 6th July, Naples 8th, Port Said 12th, Suez 18th,

Aden 18th, Galle 26th, Singapore 3rd August, and Saigon 11th, General. - Ad. André, Haq. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Aug. 15, Papa, German bark, 386, Blose, A. Joost, Esq. Manila 6th August, Sapanwood .-

SIEMSBEN & Co. Aug. 15, Triales, Brit. str., 775, Young. Shanghai August 6th, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 14th, General.-D. LAPRIE &

Aug. 15, Avoca, Brit. str., 1,008, Andrews, Yokohama 6th August, General.-P. O. S. N. Co. Aug. 15, H.I.C.M. g-b. OHEN-TO, 221, Ro-

binson, Swatow 13th August. Aug. 15, Kwangrong, But., str., 491, Pitman, Foochow 12th August, Amoy 13th and Swatow 14th, General .- D. LA. PRAIR & Co.

Babot, Whampon 15th August.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Benartnes. Aug. 15, SOPHIA, for Saigon. Aug. 15. CHINA. for Whampoa.

Aug. 15, NAWORTH CASTLE, for Newchwang, Aug. 15, H. UPMANN, for Newchwang. Aug. 15, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHEN-TO, for Canton,

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

August loth. Galley of Lorne, str., for Saigon. Chinaman, for Whampos. S. D. Carlton, for Shanghal.

Passengers.

Per Thales, str., from Shanghai, &c. : -Mr. Lewis, Capt. Mena, Capt. Benard, 67 Chinese. Per Aveca, str., from Yakohama:-

Mr. Smith, Dr. Dyers, Mr. Asavia, Mr. Burker, Mrs. (losts and child, and & Chinese. Per Papa, from Manila:-Mr. Charles Johnson. Per Kwangtung, atr., from East Coast:-Mr. E. R. Hancock and 110 Chinese;

Per Amasone, str., from Marseilles, &c :-For Hongkong.-Mr and Mrs. Gandibacond child, Mr. J. Garcia, and 50 Chinese. For Shunghai.—Mr. Goodwin. For Yokolomia.— Mesers, Bussolo, Saker, Bruteland, Favre, Lestend. Legland, Drought, Chatellino, Taumtage, Vigano, Bertoni, Fathi, V. Fondra, F. Fondra, Zarretti, Maiti, Montelbeili, Tunngallo, Villeneuvo, Mr. and Mrs. Giarctio, and 13 Japanese.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s steamship Lombardy, to-day, at For Penang .- Mr. R. C. Ornagy For

Brindisi .- Mr. G. M. Sulth. For Ancous .-Mr. Francisco Nevisauno, For Southampton. -Mrs. Curtis and child, Commadore F. H. Shortt, Dr. J. H. Dyas, a.s., Mesers, Barker. W. G. Warren, G. J. Purkyn, and E. R. Han-

Reports.

The German bark Papa reports left Mapila on 6th August, had light 8.S. W. winds throughout; the German bark Drews from Manila, 4th instant, to Pongkong is outside, and will probably be in to-day, also a Spanish brig, from Manila to Hongkong.

The French steamship Amasone reports left Marseilles on fith July, Naples on the 8th, Port Said on the 12th, Suez on the 13th, Aden on CHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG Hothe 18th, Galle on the 26th, Singapore on the DE TEL COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to 3rd August, and Saigon on the 11th; was de- apply to the Undersigned for Warrants for tained in Saigon five days repairing machinery. the DIVIDENDS due to them, on and after Had light S.W. monsoon and fine weather to SATURDAY, the 2nd August:

The British steamship Thates reports left Shanghai on August 6th, Amoy on the 11th, and Swatow on the 14th, experienced fresh Easterly winds, with a heavy swell the first part of passage; latter pari moderate moonsoon with dull cloudy weather till arrival; on August 8th, when off the White Dogs, signalled the British brig Zeus; in Amoy, the British gunbout Hornet, and the Shaftesbury.

The British bark Sharperton reports left Cardiff on 16th April; passed the Equator on 13th May in long. 23 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hops on 15th June in lat. 33 S.; passed St. Paul's on 5th July; made Aujer on 27th July; passed through Gaspar Straits on the 29th; had favourable winds to the Cape, when in running down the Easting hetween 38 and 40 S., esperienced a succession heavy gates from W.S.W. to S.S.W. with heavy sea, splitting sails and washing away starboard bulwark. The gales lasting to the end of June; bad then moderate winds and fair weather. In the China Sea had light S.W. monroon. Spoke the American ship Abina, from Callao to Falmouth for orders, in lat. 23.50 S., long. 28.45 W. on the 39th May, 70 days out, wished to be rejorted.

left Fouchow on 12th August, Amoy on the Distribution of Twenty-five per cent (25 %) of 13th, and Swatow on the 14th. Prem Foochow | the Net Profits' reserved for Contributors, may had fresh S. Westerly winds and dull hazy be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the weather until arrival in Swatow; from thence Slat October next, will be adjusted by the Comhad light &. Westerly and Southerly breeze to pany, and no claims or alterations will be subarrival in Hongkong; at 12.30 p.m., on the sequently admitted. 13th a very heavy squall passed over Amoy harbour causing considerable danger to the shipping lying at anthor there, but fortunately doing little damage; the British ship Argonaut HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMleft Fouchow on lith instant; the German steamer Egeria on the 9th instant, the British steamer Arcturus on the 12th, the British ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1872 steamer Diagon arrived on the 11th. In Swatow left str. Shaftesbury and H.I.U.M. g-b. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Ling-feng. In Foochow, on the 10th, at the Ar- | are requested to furnish the undersigned senal another gun-boat was successfully launch- with a list of their Contributions for the year ed, she being No. 12 of the Chinese flest of that ending 31st December last, in order that the

Yokobama to Chichakoff light variable winds 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Comand fine weather, which was reached on 8th Au- pany, and no claims or alterations will be subguet, at 2 p.m. The wind then pushed up rapidly, requently admitted. from S.E., with rising S.W. swell and threatening appearance, barometer falling, costinued on to Westward until 9th Aug., at 3 a.m., when a heavy gale was blown from S.S.E., with high cross sea from S.W. barometer 29.75; and fulling rapid, put ship on port tack, bead S.W., under storm mein trysail, until 6 p.m. when the wind veored to S.S.E.; bar 29.55, increasing put the ship on starboard tack, bending to S.E., evidently a typhoon to the S.W. travelling about North; on August 10th, a.m., until further notice. same W. winds, and heavy S.W. sea being abeam carried the ship to lurch, wind veering to South, put the ship; head S.W. by W .; from 2 a.m. to 4 the squalls were of burricane violence, with blinding rain, and barometer 29:40; at 7 a.m. gale decreasing, wind veering Southerly to S.W.; harometer 29.35; from this time experienced strong S.W. monsoon and head sea to Turnsbout; from thence light winds and fine weather to arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

At 12 noon, Two Dwelling Houses.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fonbus, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett.

HONGKONG.

INTERST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per amnum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

)floes of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. tf 10627 Hongkong lst April 1873.

Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 30th of April last.

vention of 30th April, 1862.

RESERVE FUND20,000,000 HEAD OFFICE -14, Rue Bergere, Paris. LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenhall Street,

AGENCIES,-At Nautes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Cal-

Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokobama.

LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON

Hongkong Agency. Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per annum on the monthly minimum bas signed, under the style or firm of FURDON & lances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of with. Co. drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice.

A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year HE DIVIDEND declared for the Hall year THAT Commodious HOUSE No. 5. Chapending on Soul June last, at the rate of Long. Possession can be had on the Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per Share of \$125, is payable on and after THURS.

DAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shureholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

tf 1822 Hongkoug, 13 h August, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

By order, ED. BAKER, 33d 1223 Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsquenty admitted.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

The British steamship Kwangtung reports ending Slat December last, in order that the JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. PANY, LIMITED.

distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the 1. Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be The British steamer Avoca reports from arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., tf 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COM PANT, LIMITED.

THE business of the above Company will-be CLOSED from the let August proximo, By order. MICHAEL HOSS,

Secretary. tf 1231 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873. NOTICE.

P. & O. &. N. CO.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON sia CANAL. THE LOMBARDY and BOKHARA, convey-I ing the mails from Hongkong of loth and 30th instant respectively, will proceed to Southampton via the Snez Canal.

tf 1270 Hongkong, 7th August, 1873.

NOTICE.

5d 1297 Hongkoug, 11th August, 1873.

this date. 1mi 12:6 Saigon, 28th July, 1873. NOTICE.

IVI rized to sign our Firm per procuration. THOMPSON & Co. Im 1172. Forehow, 9th July, 1873. O Nand after the 1st July, our business will be REMOVED to No. 43, Queen's Road,

FRICKEL & Co. MACEWEN & Co. 13, Queen's Road Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

TN reference to the above advertisement, we beg to au nounce that on and after the lat July our business will be amalgamated with that of Messrs. MACEWER & Co., and conducted on our premises, under the style of MAGEWEN,

FRICKEL & Co. L. FRICKEL & Co. 43, Queen's Road, and 22. Prays, Hongkong, 24th Jane, 1873. [tf 1010 THE interest and responsibility in our firm

THE co-partnership bitherto existing between ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON, JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE, in Hongkong and China, under the name or style of " BULL PURDON & Co.," censed this day by effluxion of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either

of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL FURDON & Co. 684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1878.

WITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by Bull, PURDON & Co. will be conducted by the under-

management of the business at Hongkong and No. 11. Praya East, (opposite the Hongkong on Canton. Mr. JOHN COELL will continue to conduct the business at Foothow, and is authorized to sign the name of the Firm at that port.

TO LET. THE HOUSES Nos. 3 and 6 in Seymour I Terrace. Apply to DAVID BARSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1328 Hougkong, 15th Angust, 1873.

685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 1319 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. TO LET. With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 12, Arbut b not Road, lutely

J. A. DE CARVALHO. tf 1236 Hongkong, 1st August, 1878.

(Immediate Possession) HE HOUSES Nos. 5 and 8, West Terrace. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA,

East Point, or No. 7, Chuncery Lane. tf 1221 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873. TO BE LET, (With immediate possession.) THE very fine and large HOUSE No. 3, on

For particulars, apply to the Spanish Procu-ration, Caine Road, No. 10. 6f 1214 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873. TO LET.

FITHE HOUSE No. 1 in Caine Road, near the _ Italian Convent. Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1161 Hongkong, 19th July, 1873.

in Queen's Road. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873.

To LET. THE HOUSES Nos. 35, 37, 41, 43, and 45 in Wyndham Street.

. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1051 Honekong, 28th June, 1873. TO. LET. Pomession on 1st July next.

FITHE Two HOUSES in Queen's Road West I known as the "Crown and Anthor For particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.,

tf 1021 Hongkong, 25th June, 1873. TO LET.

THE OFFICES, Compradore's PREMISE &c., situated over the office of the under signed, and at present in the occupation of Mesers. JABDINE, MATRESON & Co.

No. 39, Queen's Road Central: at 950 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. FOR RENT. at Watchi.

E. BURROWS & SONS. tf. 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 13, Stannton Street, con-

taining 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Ser-General Managers. Yants. Possession can be had on let proxime. J. H. COX,

tf 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873, ... TO LET

TO, 10. UPPER MUSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view: Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Outhouses, &c. Water laid on. Rent, Fifty Dollars per month. Apply to P. G. LINSTEAD. tf 1109 Hongkong, 8th July, 1873.

NOTICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. to sell by Public Anction.

under Precept of Court,-The snexpired LEASE of Section B of In (unless previously disposed of by Private Conland Lot No. 701, and Two HOUSES, Nos. 66 tract,) on and 68, built thereupon, situated in Market Street, Taipingsban. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser on the full of the hummer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1293 Hongkong, 13th August, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

MIHE Undersigned has received instructions

. to sell by Public Apotion, on MONDAY. and 22, Praya,-Messrs. L. FRICKEL & Co.,- the 18th August, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M., at th and carried on in conjunction with that firm, Godown of the Messageries Maritimes Com About 35 Tons of COAL DUST, ex Sh Hahnemann. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery

> 1826 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. 10. Wyndleam Street .-CUUUHES, OHAIRS, CARPETS. Centre CARPETS. Centre CARPETS, BUGS, Blackwood Marble-top TABLES, Pier GLASSES, Marble OLOUKS, OLIOGRAPHS, OIL PAINTINGS. EN GRAVINGS, Card TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, Crystal GASALLERS, BED. WHATNOT, Crystal GASALLERS, BED. Money to be paid on the fall of the homimer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Card Tables with Plate Glass and the balance on completion of the Deed of Card Tables. top CHEST of DRAWERS with Swing Glass, the purchaser.

GLASS WARE, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TEBMS OF SALE .- Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

1317 Hongkong, 13th August, 1873. FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at OSCAR WILSON, Esq. Pier and Golowa Co.'s Wharf,) on

·MONDAY,

the 18th August, 1873, at 2 P.M. (Instead of the date previously advertised,)-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-FURE, consisting of— Green Rep Covered Drawing Room OHAIRS and COUCHES, PICTURES, PLANO, Pier GLASSES, Card and Round TABLES, GASA-LIERS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Dining

WASHSTANDS, Toilet MIRRORS: TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in BRONZES. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. All low, chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned bus received instructions from J. BREMNER, Eaq., H. M. a Naval

Naval Yard, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th August, 1873, at noon,-H. M.'s Steamabip

1325 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873.

951 Tons, 200 Horse-power (nominal), in Hougkong Harbour-with Engines, Spare Gear, and Boilers; Masts and Yards; Two Anchors and Cables: One suit of Sails, &c. -ab abe stands Further particulars can be obtained on apnlication to the Naval Storekesper. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at the purchaser's risk, with all faults and errors of description, on the full

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austronest. 953 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. FURNITURE SALE.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &. A FINE COLLECTION OF YACHTING PICTURES, &c. &c.

TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received bers, instructions to sell by Public Auction at the residence of ARTHUR: H. OLARK, Esq.,

No. 11, Praya East. (opposite the Fier,) on

SATURDAY. the 23rd August, 1873, at 20 clock P.M.,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI. TURE, consisting of-Canton Blackwood Carved Marble Seat Ilal CHAIRS, Canton Bluckwood Carved TABLES. A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE of Teakwood FURNITURE, covered with Green Rep; Mahogany Centre TABLE, Tiger Skin RUG. Handsome Japanese VASES, GASA. LIERS and Gas BRACKETS, Pier GLASS Elegant Green Rep CURTAINS and POLES

FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Dining Room TABLE, SIDEBOARD, PUNKAH, ELEC. TRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE. A Fine Collection of CHROMO-LITHO. GRAPHS, of English and American Yaobis.
BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, Take Writing TABLE and Teak BOOK CASE, WASHETANDS, Shanghai BATH TUBS,

WARDROBES, TOILET MIRBORS, IOE CHEST. Calalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, atpurchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

In the Estate of Mesers. TEXTOR & Co. TESSES. BOURNE & Co. bave received instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq., Liquidator of the said Estate, under orders from the German Consul, to sell by public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 70, Main St. Yokohama,

1830 Hongkoug, 15th Adjust, 1:73.

SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1873, at 10 o'clock I.M., The following desirable PROPERTIES-Lot No. 29, containing 405 Taub es as per Title Deed, with Two storied Substantial DWELLING HOUSE; pag Two-storied SILK GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUT-HOUSES, Double-storied OFFICES, &c. &c. Let No. 46, containing 170 Tauboes at per Title Deed, with a large STONE GUDOWN, PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON PRESS, and Watchman's HUUSE. Lot No. 158, containing 517 Teuboes at pe TOTICE is hereby given, that the business Title Deed, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO-

Anctrons. PUBLIC AUCTION.

16th August, 1873, at noon, on the Premises, T ANE, ORAWFORD & On bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

> the 20th August, 1873, at noon,-All that YALUABLE ESTATE, the Property of Mears. Bull, Pumpon & Co. situated at Spring Cardens, Hongkong, and known MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Auctionser. Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring on 1873. the Praya 85 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' Lane 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42,557 feet; containing in all 55,940 equire feet.

> > The Prays frontage, which is at present un-

luit upon, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unappropriated in so deutral a position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hongkong Pier and Golown Company's wharf. In the rear of the premises (standing about 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large substantially built 3-storied DWELLING HOUSE, FETHE Steamship Auctioneer, and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and par- ut 11 A.K. THE Undersigned has received instructions try; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, &c. marble tiled verandaha, 18 feet wide, on both upper stories, front and habk. The whole the 18th day of August, 1873, at noon, at No. so arranged that it can readily be converted into two or three distinct residences, each The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD baying a separate means of entrance. There are of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH ceased on the FURNITURE, &c., (mostly of English and two distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of French make,) comprising Drawing Room, servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's

1174 Hongkong, 21st July, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION. SUPERIOR ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE

WEDNESDAY, the 20th August, 1873, at 12.30 P.M., At the Residence of MESIRS. BULL, PURDON & Co., Spring Gardens, Houghoug.

The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF. pany's Office. FICE FURNITURE, comprising-Elegant Damask Covered Drawing Room TABLE, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS, and COUCHES and CHAIRS, Handsome Brussele CROCKERY WARE, SIDEBOARD, BED. CARPETS, Lace Window CURTAINS, Hand-STEADS, WARDROBES, Trilet, TABLES, some Marble-top TABLES, GASALIERS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Pier GLASSES, TOTURES, Japanese VAGES, Intend Outpere

Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, Handsomely with all faults and errors of description, at pur Carved SIDEBOARD, WHATNORS, ELEC. TRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, Ite OHEST. with MARKING BOARD, OUES, RESTS,

> DRAWERS, BOOKS. OFFICE FURNITURE :-DESKS, TABLES, Book PRESSES, Copying PRESS, Iron SAFES, BOOKS of RE PERRINGS, and Sundry Office FITTINGS. SAMPLES of TEA, Fairbanks' SCALE Cotton PRESS.

> Catalogues will be issued, and the Furnitur will be on view on Tuesday, the 19th August. TERMS OF MALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, aspurobsers rek on the fall of the hammer. 1175 Rongkong, 21st July, 1873.

TUESDAY 26th August, 1878, at his Office, Club Cham-

A PLOT of LAND, of the Lock Hospital, and measuring 100 by \$100,000. 120 feet, or less, TERMS OF SAME. - Cash on the fall of the hammer in Bank Notes, the expenses of mansfer to be paid by the purchaser.

For inther particulars, apply to

NOTICE. TAROM and after this date, the rate FREIGHT on SILK in Bales per M. M. Steamers, will be (\$5) Five Dollars per cut, for either Marseilles, London, and Brindisi. For Lyons, the rate of freight will be the. same, subject to charges from Marneilles to Lyons, a follows:-

Per Grands Vitesse, \$2.15 per owt. outra-Petite Vitesse, \$1.00 U. BERTRAND. 14d 1247 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1873.

year ending 4th September, 1873; and it is 23rd August, both days included. hereby notified, that any lots upon which the ground reut is not paid by the 4th September next, will, under the conditions of Lease, revert to Her Majesty's Government. CHAS T. GARDNER.

H. M. Consulate.

224 1118 Canton, 20th July, 1873. MR. MAURICE ULLMANA TAS REMOVED to No. 15, Hollywood 1m 1235 Hongkong, let August, 1873. SWATOW.

Acting Vice-Consul.

Captain McCaslin, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms. FREWIN & Co., Agenta. ti 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

A SITUATION WANTED.

Ding to make himself generally seeful; foun correspond or not as Shipping Clerk if required. Testimonicals first-class. Address, "A. H.," care of the Daily Press Title Deed, with Two-storied DWELLING

intimations.

MENDERS for REPAIRS of Peruvian Ship Louis Canevare, will be received at the 16th inst., at 2 P.M. For particulars, apply on board, or to

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. MISS E. ROGERS AND MRS. E. BRYER 2d. 1829 Hongkong, 15th August, 1878. FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. THE departure of the Steamship

"THALES." for the above ports, is POSTPONED till MON DAY the 19th inst. at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 1333 Hongkong 16th August, 1873. FOR SAIGON. HE Steamship

"GALLEY OF LORNE"

will be desputched for the above port on MON DAY MORNING, the 18th instant. For freight or Passage, apply to KWONG HING, No. 57, Praya. 3d 1342 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

"KWANG-TUNG." consisting of large and airy Godowns, Iron- Captain Burnic, will be despatched for the lined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

4d 1334 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. STEAM TO SHANGHAL TEHE P.& O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship " AVOOA." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th Angust, 1873, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. HHEP.&O.S. N. Oo.'s Steamship

GEELONG"

A. McIVER.

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE: FITHE Steamer FOWAN will leave this for CANTON on MONDAY, the 18th inst.,

leaving HONGKONG on MONDAY, WED. NESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 6 P.M., and CANTON on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 5 P.M. Rates of Passage Money will be the same as by the Company's Day Stoomers. Printed Tariffs of Bates of Freight per Day

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1341 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873. REFERRING to my advertisement of 15th

and Night Steamers, can be had at the Com-

longer responsible for any debts or accounts of

annexed, I beg to give notice that sufficient

time having elapsed for the presentation and

payment of all accounts against the late firm of

Amoy, 11th Augenst, 1873. Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the let TABLES and MIRRORS, OHESTS of HE Partnership bitherto existing between D. ROZARIO and A. A. MARCAL, under the style or firms of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co., Printers, at Foodhowand at this Port, was dissolved, by marian consent, on the 31st July last All optstanding accounts at Amoy will be settled by Mr. A. A. MARCAL, who will use

the firm's name in liquidation.

to apply at his Shop

ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co. 144 1339 Amoy, 15th August, 1873. WING KER COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to I inform the public that his Shop has been at 10 AM. established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that ho has always a great quantity of BEST OOAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship the Consigness before noon TO-DAY, requestmasters wishing to patronise bim, are requested

17 1313 Hone kong, 16th August, 1873. CI EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank Bills payable in Clean Mexican Dollars current at Shanghai on demand, in exchange for Mexican Dollars current in Hongkong weighed at 7.1.7., will be received by the undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 18th

C. K. CLEEVE. Assistant Controller. H. M.'s Treasury Office. Hongkong, 11th August, 1873. [5d 1805 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

-COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING

154 1291 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ROBERT DUNCAN.

Secretary.

By order of the Board.

I THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 9th till the By order ROBERT DUNCAN,

IN THE SUPBEME COURT OF HONG KONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

18d 1265 Hongkong, 5th August, 1873.

Re NORTON AND ANOTHER, Bankrupis. N pursuance of an order of the Chief-Justice dated this day, I hereby authorize you jointly to carry on the business of you, the sale Bankrupts, from this date until the appoint ment of a Oreditor's Assignee, provided always that the proceeds and profits thereof shall be accounted for to me, and that the Estate shall not be responsible for any losses that may be incurred in carrying on the same. Dated this ninth day of August, A.D. 1873.

1292 Hongkong, 9th August, 1878. MILLAR & CO. TIOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nellah Lans, Opposite I.M. Naval Dock Yard.

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Registrar and Official Assignes.

Intimations.

CITY HALL. Uffice of the Undersigned until TO-DAY, the THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, August 16th, JOINT BENEFIT

> Under the Patronage of. H.E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, C.B.,

K.O.M.G., and LADY KENNEDY. By kind permission the Band of H. M.'s 80th

Regiment will attend, and play some favourite

The Performance will commence with the Amusing Farce "THE QUIET FAMILY." Mr. Benjamin BibbsMr. T. ANDREWS. Mrs. Benjamin Bibba Mrs. Epourn BRYER. Mr. Burnaby Bibbs Mr. J. R. TAYLOR. Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs Miss E. Rogers. Mrs. John Parker.....Mr. G. ANDERSON.
Selina Sammers......Miss E. NELSON.

To be followed with (by general desire) the mos Successful Burls que, being a Complete Bulwer Sement of the Classic Drama,

ENTITLED THE

"VERY LAST DAYS OF POMPEH!"

.Characters. Hinnens (a Greek "of that beautiful symmethry, from which the Sculptors of Athens drew their models " - vide Novel)......Mrs. G. B. W. LEWIS. (Mrs. E. BEYER.

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Scono I .- A Flash House in Pompeii. Scene II. -Peristyle in lone's House. Scene III. The Amphitheatre land Eruption of Vesnvius!! Doors openat & past 8; Performance to com.

mence at 9 o'clock.

ADRISSION, \$2, TO ALL PART OF THE HOUSE. 1345 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. CITY HALL. A ONDATE AUGUST 18TH

at 6 P.M. until further notice. This Steamer MR. GEO. ANDERSON. will ply between HONGKONG and CANTON, Under the Pairofage of H.E. the GOVERNOR. On which occasion, the Comedy of "MASKS AND FACES."

> To be preceded by the Farce of "VALET DE SHAM." By kind permission, the Band of the 80th Regiment will attend. 1340 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

will be produced.

Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Trader of Buildings." . Plune and Specifications can be seen, and ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co., I bold myself no further information obtained on application.

JOHN BREMNER: Naval Storekeeper. A. A. MARCAL.

H. M.'s Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. [11d 1337]

Notices to Consignees.

from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are handed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 18th August,

ing it to be landed here. Onrgo remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 20th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

O. BERTRAND,

KWONG HING.

Praya, No. 57.

Principal Agent.

undersigned.

THE BRITISH STEAMER ALTONA, FROM SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. Vessel are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. the Shareholders will be held at the Office TOWNSIGNEES per Company's steamer of the Company. Clab Chambers, at 3 P.M. on PRIAM are hereby notified that the MONDAY, the 25th August, for the purpose cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Re at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both port of the Directon, and for declaring a Divi- cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 31st July, 1873.

> 1803 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873. BRITISH SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above numed

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' rist AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

11 1306 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Es S. S. " Ava," 10th April, 1872. GBAC or TFB 1 and 2. 2 cases Merchandise. Es " Tigre," 29th March, 1873.

2 cases Fruita. Honglong, 11th August, 1873.

Banks.

H. S. Lemann, Esq. H. R. Belilion, Rag. A. F. Heard, Esq. Ohief Manager Hongkong-James Greig, Esq

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-Rondon and County Bank,

Aug. 15, Geelong, Brit. str., 1,216, G. J. business transacted. America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

Scoretury.

DJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the

4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the Year Tavern.

NOTICE.

A. MclVER.

Notices of Firms. NAR. JAIRAJBHOY LUCCUMSEY is IVI authorised to sign in my firm per pro- ITHE Undersigned has received instructions VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE curation, in absence of Mr. ALTARAKHIABHOY

EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. HAUSCHILD, in our house, ceased from

WM. G. HALE & Co. MAR. FITZ EDMUND REILLY is autho-

under the amalgamated name of MACEWEN, puny, East Point,-

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708. Hongkong, let May, 1873. 17 B. An. S. Condes has this day been ad-Ivi mitted a partner in our firm. A. CORDES & Co. tf 458 Tientain, 1st January, 1878.

Mr. HERRY W. DAVIS is sutborized to sign | the residence of the name of the Firm, and will retain the

JOHN G., PURDON.

TO LET.

occupied by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER. TO LET,

Marino Lot, Praya East.

TO LET. YOMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE

With immediate possession.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN,

THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED,

41. Queen's Road. With prompt possession. CORNER HOUSE, with good view;

of the undersigned in Hongkong is about DOWN, let ut \$65 per mouth up to October, being closed. All parties indebted to the firm 1874, with the option of renewal for a further are requested to make immediate payment; and term of 3 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on all olaims against the firm are requested to be the lot is the Property of the present Lesso. sent in before the Slat day of August ment, Lot No. 159A, containing 160 Tanboes is per after which no claim will be allowed. Dated Hongroug, this let day of July, 1878, HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GC. Office. 1087 EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co. DOWN.

ROLD PROPERTY.

WEDNESDAY,

Doors, Cheval GLASS, DEVENPORT, Marble Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by Marble-top WASHSTANDS with Glass Toilet The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the SET. PLATED WARE, UROCKERY WARE, fall of the bammer. For further particulars, apply to

> FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, &c. I ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Eublic Auction,

> (Immediately after the Sale of the Land and

An English MADE BILLIARD TABLE, the said firm. BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Marbletop WASHSTANDS and Toilet SERVICES, Toi-

1 4- WHEELED PONT CARRIAGE, and SET OF DOUBLE HARNESS, SADDLERY. Flower POTS and PLANTS. A few Cases of Choice WINES and LI-QUEURS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction, on

CHAS. H. MORGAN. 1331 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873.

Principal Agent, M. N. Co. NOTIFICATION. TO ENTERS of LAND on the British Concession, Shamien, are requested to pay into. H. M. Consulate the rent due by them for the

STEAM-TUG ORPHAN. HE new and powerful Steam-lug ORPHAN

DY an experienced Bookkeeper, who is willof 1008 Hongkong, 24th June, 1873,

ti 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871,

BENEFIT

CEALED TENDERS will be received by the the 26th instant, for the RECONSTUCTION of the ROOF of H. M.'s STORE for COALS.

S. S. AMAZONE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from

1244 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. part of Island Lot No. 641, situated at the back instant; to the extent of from \$50,000 to ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

7d 1823 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873.

Goods undelivered after 12th August, 1873, Secretary. will be subject to Rent.

> Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna-

> > NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

To " Hoogly," 13th March, 1873. No mark l basket Iron Chain. Ko" Provence," 21st July, 1873. JNS in dismond, 1/12... 12 cases Merobandias.

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AT THE PEAK

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Hengkong, August, 16th, 1863.

WITH reference to the proposed new Code, upon which we commented yesterday, we venture to think, though we may be wholly ment, each 25 lashes, and being bonny fellows sevening and are always appr to answeriors -that the Shanghai rules which are incorporated to some extent are very general, and in not a few respects very vague, and evidently framed for a somewhat early state | 75 lashes, on the 19th March, 1878, for larceny, of a section of the community engaged in commerce in a place where it is sufficient to. lashes, on the 18th July, 1873, for child stealing. deal out justice in an approximate manuer. They lack the distinctness and solidity which are fairly supplied in the proposed code by the parts taken from the Indian acts, which, as before stated, make up almost one half the entire code, and it is the Indian acts which are almost exclusively relied upon in respect to provisions as to informations attachment injunctions, execution of decrees and imprisoument—the last in some degree in imitation of the old Roman system minus the advantage that under the latter, even if the lebtor was thrown into the bonds of slavery, it was for the benefit of his creditor, but we doubt, whether imprisonment for debt will prove any benefit to the state, or any satisfaction to the creditor himself, though at the same time we admit that in the peculiar circumstances of this Colony it might be a hazardous step to abolish imprisonment for dolit altogether, notwithstanding it is opposed to the enlightened principles of the present day. "On the other hand, as there is a bright side to every picture, there is this redeeming point forty perished in the importation of the Indian acts, namely the provision for the settlement of issues for trial, if once it is agreed that such a step is necessary, and we ourselves have the fullest | the Canalconviction that it is advisable in a great majority of instances unless the case happens to be of too intricate a kind to admit of it. In regard to the recommendation of the Royal Judicature Commission they are entitled from us to the greatest respect and consideration, but at the same time we must recollect the date at which its first report was digested and issued to the public. We must carefully bear in mind that subsequent reports in continuation of a similar object have been made, and that the whole course of legal procedure and affairs is now engaging the serious consideration of the profession and of enlightened people who take a of the station; consequently be watched bim, deep interest in it in the mother country, as which have appeared in the periodicals, of which two, namely, from the Saturday Review, which have been given in these columns are specially worthy of perusal. Turning to the three schedules we find little to say for the good reason that they are left blank. So long as the forms are short simple and comprehensive; the fees of the Court not oppressive, and bearing something like a reasonable proportion to home charges, satisfaction will doubtless fellow their introduction, and the same remark applicable with some qualification to the fees of Counsel and cost of Attorney in reference to the last mentioned suggestion. The main object to be attained are the reasonable satisfaction of the public, and fair remuneration of the profession, and if the present proposed changes in procedure not signed nor stamped. result in the increase of inaterial business, and more generally extensive and permanent utility of the Chief Court of the Colony, the interests of the parties will be served, and we do, no doubt, that lawyers will prefer to derive a competent incoming from reasonableness fees and a fair amount of business

sure and lasting footing, the other is doubtful and irrogular, and tends to drive people this pass could get out of the office without to arbitrate their difficulties in place of availing themselves to the ordinary legal remedies.

Although, we have already stated our view of what we imagine, will supply the immediate wants of the Colony, and have ventured to give our opinion as to a very short and the Sing-ping Theatre, and felt his pocket simple code of procedure, we have refrained picked; on searching found \$4 in silver had from in any way, saying that it would be complete. Far from it, we merely hold that and be suspected them. He went to the it is wise to let experience wait upon time to attend to obvious requirements and refrain Himself and the manager did so, and shortfrom hastily running from one extreme to another. We think it would be well to obtain from the introduction of any extended code until discussion of the subject in Eng- the other man. land has borne its fruit, when we can avail ourselves of the opportunity of plucking the that "it is better to bear the ills we have

than fly to others that we know not of.", We must not in conclusion omit to notice that there is a diversity of view as to the respective merits of the systems of codification and consolidation. If condification be adopted at the expense of great simplification it is apt to be loose, and vague leaving too much to individual conjecture, and too which to judicial discretion, the former rendering the meaning of the law doubtful to the general public, the latter throwing at once too much power and too much responsibility into the hands of the judges. The best judges, who have set upon the English bench, have deprecated judge made law, and the reasons for objecting to it at home would apply with greater force in a colony such as Hongkong Codification is a "multum in parvo" process, but whether such a system is more applicable to a community like Hongkong than to those in England, and elsewhere, is a mat-

and provide for its own peculiar circum-Meantime we hear that the committee is discussing the minute details of the proposed code, and it would, therefore, be a work of superrogation to the review them at length till the results of their labour have been made public, but we doubt not that much matter for consideration, will be brought to light when the subject is discussed in Legislative Council, and trust that the few re-

The P. & O. steamer Malwa, bringing the next English mail, was to leave Singapore this

marks: above, may be sufficient to convey a

general idea of the measures in contempla-

The pile pier in front of the P. & O. Co.'s Coal Godowns being finished, the deeply laden ship Atalanta bas gone alongside to discharge, and shows the great depth of water which there is for ordinary vessels.

As announced elsewhere, the Lewis' Company will perform this evening under the patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Kennedy, for the benefit Miss E. Rogers, and Mrs. B. Bryer The programme is attactive, consisting of 1 drama "Milky White," and the burlesque of "The very last days of Pompeii."

Four long-sentenced prisoners, were flogged at 4 80 p.m. yesterday, at the public whipping post. The first three received their last instal nade a little poise about it the fourth received his first lustritusure 20 hashes, and being flesbly man, was a placky as an Irishman,-not a word out of line. The first three were named Yip-a-kow, 'Ng-a-yow, and Lee-a-yip, sentenced to three years' penul servitude, and to receive being armed. The fourith, named Chew-a-took. was sentenged to two years' hard labor, and 40

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

SINGAPORE, 14th August, 1873. SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

The atr. Anienor leaves at 10 a.m. on the 15th Stempship Malwa left Penang on Wednesday, and will probably leave Singapore at 4 p.m. on Friday.

SINGAPORE, August 15th, 1873. Steumship Malwa leaves Singapore to-morow morning (this day). Hongkong, 15th August, 1978.

LONDON, 12th August, 1879. A configration has occurred at Portland. Mr. Ayrton is appointed Judge Advocate

Valencia has surrendered unconditionally. Cholers has appeared at Bumburg. Lord Frederick Cavendish and Algernor Greville are gazetted Lords of the Treasury. A stenmer has been burnt on the Potomac

A Lugitimist deputation has offered to the Count de Chambord, who has accepted it, the title of King of France. The Gualiar and Bell ma bave pussed through

BOMBAY, 18th August. Obituary .- Mr. Austey, Barrister. Hongkong, lach August, 1873.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE - August 15th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

A cook to the European mess at the Central Police station, named Wung-a-wah, was charged by P.C. No. 8, in charge of the European conthe property of the mess.

Complainant said it had often been reported out of the station. Last night, at 7.30 p.m. was richly deserved. it was reported to him that the defendant had a bundle all ready to carry out and saw him go out of the station with a bundle; be let him go a little way, when he bended by the police for fighting, came on yes- thoughour and Shanghai Bank Shares .- 58 may be perceived from the many articles then went up to him, and stopped him, asking terday, when Mr. May again remanded it, which have appeared in the periodicals of him what he bad in the bundle; he did not and recommended the police to bring up the want to shew it, but taking it from bim, found master of the junk, and others who took a part he had 4lbs. of fat pork, the property of the in the fight. mess. This fat was cut from a loin of pork,

because it would be too fat for chops. It was the duty of the defendant to run this fat ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. purk down, so as to save the mess from buying lard. He had no right to the fat, or to any. thing belonging to the constables, unless at the gone, Capt. Champenois, from Marseilles time given bim.

Defendant wanted to make out the fat to be of no use, and cooks' perquisites. Defendant was sent to two months' hard

AN OLD PICEPOCKET AND THIEF. European Constable No. 60 charged an old offender, named Churra-hong, with picking pockets in the Sing-ping theatre. Inspector Grimes asked to have the charge

amended by an addition to the charge, namely, the unlawful possesion of a second of exchange for \$520, and a quarterly pass for the present quarter, filled in by the Chinese clerk Awen, but Complament, No. 60, sworp, stated at 7 p.m. on the 14th instant he was on duty when it was

reported to him that defendant had been pick. year to the Duke of Edinburgh, and £30,000 ing pockets, he took the defendant into cus. to the Princess Marie in the event of her tody, when several people came and said aurviving. that attempts had been made to pick their pockets, one person said his pooket had actually. been picked. On searching the defendant found \$13 in paper tied round his thigh, and in the Building Trade have come to an ansaround the other thigh 54- in paper, and a tisfactory conclusion, and the strike commences to very little business and heavy charges. Bill of Exchange for \$520. In defendant's on Saturday next. The reasonableness of this proposition is self- purse was the pass described by Inspector | The French Assembly was the scene of and travelling trader.

avident, because one state of things is on a Grimes, two theatre tickets, and some small coins, so distubuted as to cause suspicion. in a personal question. Mr. Mitchell asked Inspector Grimes how being stamped and signed; and only filled in by prosecutions for attacks made upon the Asthe Chinese clerk A-wan. Inspector Grimes said he did not know how

that was nossible. issued a stirring proclamation: Poon-a-kai, a druggist, residing at Canton, and temporarily in Hongkong, declared, stated on the evening of the 14th instant he was at geneous Ministry. been taken out. . The defendant and another Prince Arthur is expected at Copenhagen to olicit the hand of the Princess Thyra. man in his company was beside him at the time.

manager of the Theatre and informed him and advised him to watch their action ly after saw the defendant attempt to pick another man's pooket just then himself and the aure to the risk of a complete one; constable went and siezed the defendant. Thinks the \$4, robbed from him was handed to Gold Coast. The Shah's reply to addresses of the Parsees

The purpager of the performance gave corroborative evidence to last witness, and another witness also gave evidence of an attempt on the into their grievance, and, if well founded, to best of them. To do otherwise is to forget part of the defendant to pick his pocket, but reduces it did not succeed in extracting any.

Inspector Grimes produced a previous onse against defendant wherein he was apprehended with another man by Chinese Sergeants Wonga yow and Hip a nam, charged with larcony the defendant in the ouse were sentenced three months' hard labor, and defendant, who had been in gaol before 7 years back for picking pockets, was ordered to find security three menths more. The securities in case were Leung-king-kee, of Fook-lung chandler shop, No. 25, Oress-road, Wanchi, and Lee-tik-ting, of the Po-wai-tong druggist shop, No. 34. Wanchi-road. The defendant in that onse went under the name of Yeung-a-ching.

Inspector Cradock stated the first named socurity, the other day stood security for a Chinese constable, to a greater amount than in the Mr. Mitchell observed that this standing security appeared to be a trade: standing seon

men had a suspic ous appearance. Inspector Grimes stated a Chinese in Thing Mail office also had an attempt made on his ponket by the defendant, but not having lost anything, did not appear. Defendant said he did not know the scouri- creased consumption.

ics who appeared for him. Mr. Mitchell recommended that these securities should be looked after by the police. ter requiring much consideration. Each Defendant said his mother produced the of community must judge of its own necessities, scentities. The money found on him be bad duty. won at the gambling houses at Macao, and tied it round his legs, as there were thieves in this Colony, and it might be taken from him. man living in the same house with him, picked up the second of exchange in the street, and gave it to him. The two theatrs tickets were for imself and companion.

> ANOTHER OLD OFFENDER Chinese constable No. 241 apprehended an old offender, who gave his name as Hong-nfook, a cook out of employ, and charged him with being a suspicious character, dangerous to the prace and good order of the colony. Mr. J. W. Watts, acting warden of the Victorin Gaol, sworn, stated the defendant was known to him uniter the name of Fong-a-fook. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at August sessions of the Supreme Court in 1869 for burglary and receiving stolen goods. He reeived a conditional pardon on the 31st January. 1872, under Ordinance 1, of 18:0. Witness stuted he only recognised the defendant by his photograph, which though old was well done by Mr. floyd. Had it been done by the present Chiuese photographer of the gaol, it would have been

The case was then remanded to Monday next.

obliterated long ago, as some have done taken since this one. And the defendant would have been unrecognised. After the constable's evidence in the manner he apprehended the defendant, and the lame defence of the defendant, the defendant was sentenced to finish his previous sentence in goal, and further sentenced to 12 months' hard lator, also at the expiration to find security in two sureties, \$100 each, for 12 months more, in

the Governor with a view to deportation. Mr. Mitchell remarked that the constable in the case. P.C. 241, deserved great credit for the way in which he apprehended this old offender. Inspector Oradack said this was the second ld offender in one month this same constable and apprehended at Wanchi Mr. Mitchell said be was very glad to hear of it, and he would attach his remarks to the

charge sheet that it might be brought to the notice of the Captain Superintendent, with a view to his obtaining a reward: CHINESE IMPUDENCE,

Chan-a-yuk, cook to Mr. Eustace, manager Messers Russell & Co. a cumphor works, charged a Chinese named Cheong-u-kee, unemployed, with unlawfully entering the promises and stealing a silk jacket. Defendant denied the charge, and said he

went to see a man named Nam-shamservant to the "Devil" in charge of the camphor work, when the complainant finding him on the premises, made this charge against him. The interpreter of the court asked the defend. ant whom he alluded to as a "Devil." Defendant answered that the man Nam sham be went to see was not a "Duril," he was a " Tong-yan" (meaning a civilised subject of the Son of

Mr. Mitchell remarked that Mr. Eustace no doubt would deem this complimentary to

A Chinese employed at the camphor works, named Chun-a-chune, stated there had been a Chinese a long time back, named Nan-sham, servant to a Dr. Baker, but he was not there now, Defendant on being asked what be had to say persisted in terming Nam-sham master to be a "Devil," (meaning an uncivilised subject of the Dragon in the outer court.) Mr. Mitchell convicted the defendant, and sentenced him to 14 days' hard labor, and for terming Europeaus in the Court "Devils," fined him \$5, in default ten days' hard labor.

DEUNE AND INVADING GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Ar Englishman named Murriel, was charged by the police with being drunk, and entering Sovernment House on Sunday last, and refusing to leave at the request of the Governor's priyate scoretury. The defendant being in an unfit state to listen to the charge brought against him on Monday last, was remanded to gaol, and was again brought forward yesterday. Mr. F. Douglas said that on the defendant entering the gool, be was brought before the Colonial Surgeon, and found suffering from delirium termens, apparently from long drink-

ing. He bud sustained injury to his right leg, On LONDUN. which disabled him from work, but believed him to be right in his head now. Defendant, an ex. Dock Yard constable, said he left this colony for the oustome service, and unfortunately getting out of employment it drove bim to drink, and the results were what

stables" meas, with stealing dibs, of fat pork, bad transpired. He was very sorry for it; in On NEW YORK .drink he knew not what he was doing. Mr. Mitchell fined defendant \$10, or one to him that the defendant had carried bundles month's bard labor, and defendant was told, this On Calourra. - Bank. 3 days' sight 229

BRYORE THE HON. C. MAY. THE BATTLE OF KOWLOON. The case wherein the seven Chinese appre-

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Ama-

via Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, and Galle 28th with the French Mail, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams have not yet been published here:-

LONDON, 28th July. Lord Stanley of Alderley, bas called attention to the state of affairs regarding Acheen. Spars, There has been desperate fighting with heavy lose at Valencia. Saville and Murcia are in the hands of the . The Carlists have overron the North of Spain.

England has declined to recognize the Indo-Ohinese Sagar Company-25 per cent Carlists as Belligerents. The House of Commons has voted £10,000 a

(From the Ceylon Observer.) DONDON, July 18th Conferences between the Musters and the men

other tumultuous sitting vesterday, originating !.. Government have introduced a Bill ompowering the permanent. Committee to authorise

London, July 16th.

Don Carlos has re-entered Spain, and has The Spanish Ministers for Foreign Affairs, for Justice, and for Finance, have resigned in order to facilitate the formation of a homo-

LONDON, 17th July. Mr. Gladstone has announced that it is deoided to abandon the extension of the Judicature Bill to Ireland and Scotland, Government preferring the certainty of an incomplete mea-Further reinforcements are being sont to the

of Bombay has been published. The Shab promises on return to his dominions to inquire LONDON, 18th July. Sir Heary Waterlow, the Lord Mayor of

The House of Commons read a second time the Education amendment Bill: Mr. Foster's modified form of the 25th clause has been left untouched Queen in replying to the address from the House of Commons, promises to encourage great Powers of International rules on every

London, has been made a Baronet.

The Sheriffs have been knighted.

favourable opportunity. LONDON, 19th July. The Gazette confirms the statement that the Queen has consented to the marriage of Prince

A testimonial of £:0,000 has been presented v the Nonconformists to Mr. Miell. Commandership in India. rity for thieves and standing security for police-

the vention with Burmab. LONDON, July 19th. The Report of the Coal Committee has been published and attributes the rise in price to in-

coal owners and colliers could permanently at- to attach undue importance to the opinions feet prices, and also deprecates the interference of the Chinese, and were influenced by them Parliament for the imposition of an export to such an extent that would now be bardly Astrike in the Building Trade has been avert-

ed by the masters vielding. The French Assembly has voted the Army Organisation Bill. A new Spanish Ministry has been formed by the Deputies of the Right: President, Senor

LONDON, July 20th. The Prorogation of Parliament will take place during the first week in August: The Shab has gone to Geneva.

The English Press is greatly occupied with the Persian concession to Baron Reuter. The Carlist leader, Saballo, attacked the town l'Ignatada, and it is reported that after two nys' fighting the Carlists were repulsed. Don Cailos with 10,000 men is marching on

The Versailles Assembly has decided-to adourn from the 27th July to the 5th November. LONDON, 22nd July. Tue Carlists have sacked and burnt Iguatada The Spanish Government are acting energetically to dominate over the anarchy, and have deciared the rebel frigates to be pirates.

At Versailles, M. Jules Favre has demanded are explanation of the Home Policy which Broglie viu dicated. The Assembly voted confidence in the Government by 400 against 270. In the House of Lords there was carried against Government a motion of the Dake of Commission to inquire into the grievances of City Hall. Few have done so much within of the Jury returned a verdict in favour of Richmond for the appointment of a Royal officers in consiquence of the Abolition of Purchase, by 129 against 46.

The Duke of Catabridge admitted the existdefault to be recommended to His Excellency- ence of profound discontent among officers, and desired the inquiry, which he thought necessary to eliminate the great bulk of grievance. " He would restrict the enquiry to the redress of in-

> The Times says that the sulject of the retirement of Indian Colonela, imperatively calls for the consideration of the House of Continues when the next finances of India are discussed. LONDON, 23rd July. The best is intense.

Commons recommends the non-confirmation of abstrace subject. The data on which Dr. the Zanzibar Mail Contract; but that, never- Errer's theory of the system is founded, theless, Government should afford the Con- have been derived from the personal observa- Corpus, because they hold that his offence, to the bath, Dre. Marray and Cruickshauk did tractors the option to retain the service on rea- tion of a long series of years, and a thorough killing the captain of a French vessel at sea, sell that medical skill could suggest to result from the service on reasonable terms.

The High Coast of Judicature Bill has passed the House of Commons. Dr. Kenealy has commenced the defence of the Tighborne Claimant, and he is said to have a bundred witnesses to swear to his (the Claim- no mean importance, as its mystic principles ant's) identity. The French harvest is expected to show a and have sunk into the very marrow of the

London, 28rd July. The Orensburg and Apyschlack detachments will remain at Khiva as Army of Occupation until first conditions of pence are fulfilled Phese conditions have not as yet transpired.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. 15TH AUGUST, EVENING. New Patna, \$580 to \$5824, atendy; New Be- the world beyond. pares, \$560 to \$5621, weak. No change in

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P. M.S.S. MacGregor, for Yokohama and To YOKOHIKA. -1,664 bags Sugar, 307 pkgs.

Iron, 200 boxes Lamp Oil, 267 pkgs. Sundries. To H10Go.-15 pkgs. Merchandise, To SAN FRANCISCO. -2,000 Mate Rice, 1,78 phys. Tes, 100 bage Salpetre, 2-cheste Patnu Opium, 337 bales Hemp, 10 bales Raw Silk, page. Nutmegs, 50 bales Opium, 1,576 page.

To Honorpro,-10 pkgs. Merchandise. To SAN JOZE DE GUATEMALA. - 2 pkgs. Silk. | mental progress endeavour to explain. To Panama -2 pkgs. Silks. To CALLAO - 2 picks. Bilks.

To Boszon.-38 pkgs. Ten, 1 pkg. Merchan- it seems to us that this peculiar system Habeas Corpus on his being committed for To NEW YORK.—I pkg. Silverware, 203 pkgs Silk, 15 pkgs. Merchandise, and 1,734 pkgs. Ter

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand, 4/3 Henk Bills, ut 3 mouths' sight, 4/31 Bank Bills, at 6 months signt, 4/41 Credits, at o months' sight 4/41 Documentary bills, at 6 months

Private, 5 months' sight On Bontsay, Bank, 3 days' sight 229 UN SHANGRAL

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -2900 per share premium. hina Traders Insurance Company's Shares--\$1050 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 11 per abare. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$217 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares - trusting in the force of a few logical formulæ | Nothing could be clearer or more in ac-\$120 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's

.Shares-34 per cent. premium. Hongkong 'Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per shui. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 per cent. discount.

per cent. discount. SALES ON AUGUST 15TH, 1873 As reported by Chinese. shan to travelling trader. Cardamons, (inferior), 10 bags, at \$19.30, Tuck-mee to travelling trader.

American Flour, 200 bags, at \$1.20, by Yeeshing to local trader. Milled Rice, 1,000 pionle, at \$1.72, by Kin-tye-

loong to:local trader. Yellow Peas, 1,500 piculs, at \$1.58, by Yuenn-tye to travelling trader. Green Peas, 3.0 0 piouls, at 31.92, by Kinfoong to travelling trader. Yellow Peas, 4,000 picule, at \$1.88, by Kin. future extradition cases, and the Lords of the there is no doubt that throughout the matter oone to travelling trader.

Walnuts, 20 bags, at \$6,00, by Kwong-fookwo to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 80 bays, at \$6.50, by Kwong-fookwo to travelling trader. Fungue, 20 bags, at \$41.00, by Kwong-took- from whom an appeal is made, makes the high a position as that of CHTEF-JUSTICE, vo to travelling trader. White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$70.00, by Chun- that Kwox-A-sing should have been allowed rather than to encourage-that an official obong to travelling trader.

fook/wo to travelling trader

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bugs, at \$12.80, Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trades. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

FENG-SHUI. Every year is bringing out works bearing on Chinese questions, which must be conducive to a better understanding between the two races. We know, on the other hand, that from the different Chinese presses at the treaty ports and Hongkong, works standard utility on the various western and certain of the crew, and afterwards sciences are being translated into Chinese: and that many Missionaries, with commendfriendly arbitration, and the adoption by the able foresight, instead of wasting their time in the compilation of treatises on dogmas which were seldom read and never understood. are now engaged on works of a scientific nature. The Chinese are a materialistic people, almost destitute of imagination, and most of their superstitions are of a material character, and, therefore, can best becounteract-Sir Charles Reid has been recommended by ed by instruction in natural facts. Who would Lord Napier for appointment to a Divisional believe in the dragon devouring the sun, if he understood just a little (and believed it) of in Feng-shui, if the principles of geologic the Chief-Justica giving his opinion that His Excellency, we believe, made I are pur-The National Assembly has voted for a con- the Copernican system; or who would believe change were clearly taught to him? stition rests on ignorance, and ignorance Foreigners, again, on the other hand. It affirms that no combination between the are also to blame. They allowed themselves

possible. And no wonder: the lamentable ignorance under which we have been labour. ing is quite sufficient to explain our want of success in many affairs, diplomatic and other. If works of standard authority half a dozen years back disposed of Confucianism in half a paragraph, Buddhism in a dozen lines, and Tautsm en massant while other subjects were vaguely hinted at as something mysterious, and beyond the ken of the ordinary western mortal. times are now changed, and we have for trial at the Supreme Court, on a charge last, as he was conducted to the scuffold, bechanged with them. Bands of eager workers of piracy jure gentium. After he was thus seemed slightly to falter but did not offer any are exploring every department of Sinological fering, as the old Sinologues did, with every by the CHIEF-JUSTICE, and the prisoner was lengthened conferences with him. The sonbranch of Chinese knowledge. That we were set at liberty on the ground that the demned man expressed his full conviction of the misled and misunderstood, by such a course, is offence charged in the second warrant not strange. But now our facts are accumulating, and we can more justly estimate the genius of this wonderful race. Difficulties and differences are disappearing, and let us second time for the same offence. Shortly permission from the Ensuring, to the Priest hope that we will soon have that confidence which is necessary to success.

on Buddhism, and also the publication of his of law, the ATTORNEY GENERAL had caused a short time, as the Rev. Doctor towards enlightening us upon the genius of Chiwith previous works from the same penby marked erudition, careful study fact, and clear expression of thought in terse, vigorous English. It also is not too with this extraordinary trial, compared with the outter was backed to the spot, followmuch to say, that all the more important facts have been brought within the compass of these pages in a highly interesting manner, to our readers the extent to which that without any of the heaviness which one should naturally expect to belong to such an and patient investigation of native authorities | was not an offence against the laws of China, learned in the mysteries of Geomancy. These lectures disclose a hitherto unknown department of literature to us-a literature of are supposed to influence the destinies of all, nation, so much so, that there is not a Chinaman living but consciously or unconsciously acts under dread of their influence. In fact the whole nation is haunted by this metaphysical incubus-a fatalistic daimon unseen, yet ever hovering around, which dogs them unceasingly through life, through the portals of death, and even assumes sovereignty in

Dr. Exter has adopted the four-fold division of the subject, which is employed by. Geomancers themselves. These are comprohensive enough to embody all the facts into something like a system. They comprehend the investigation of Nature in its general order; numerical proportions; its breath or subtle energies, and its forms of appearances. This system he views as nothing more than a dim perception of the mysteries of nature, a hezy realization—a sense of its varied power and regulated action, which peoples at peculiar epochs in their ruling, as was then made, for the future. nation has its own cosmogony and its discharging Kwok-A-sing the second time explanation of the origin of things, and is somewhat more philosophical than many trial on a charge of piracy jure gentium, the others, and affords another illustration action of the CHIEF-JUSTICE in condemued of Lord ELGIN's remarks "that at all in toto: "He (Kwok-A-SING) was discharged" sionally to have caught glimpses of a same offence, contrary to the 10th section of ken and vision." In western nations, it is agree "with the construction which the owing to the overthrow of the old deductive CHIEF-JUSTICE has put upon this section of the philosophy, and the introduction of a philedevelopment of physical science in the present day has been obtained, but China has never released herself from a barren philosophy, and though the native mind is scute arrested for the same offence, and obliged to up to a certain point, it soon becomes comatose, has never imagined the possibilities of the science which lay before it, apply when arrest is substantially for the and preferred the empiricism of Feng-shui- same offence as the first, so that the return the inhabitants of the neighbouring town. 59 a system characterized by Dr. Eirel as to the second writ of Habeas Corpus russe Chinese received the Lord's supper in the the foolish daughter of a wise mother, for the opinion of the Court the same ground morning; and in the afternoon 9 adults and 2 "It starts," he says, "with a few notions of of detention as the first. The second astronomy or rather astrology, hazy and rant on which Kwok-A-sine was committed obscure, but respectable enough, considering to take his trial for piracy jure gentium was a that it was more than two thousand years valid warrant, and the judgment tersely conago that the Chinese took hold of them. It cludes that "their lordships think he ought is based on a materialistic scheme of phi- not to have been discharged from his custody losophy, which had studied nature, in a under that valid warrant, because he had China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-3129 pious and reverential yet in a very superficial previously been discharged from an unlawful and grossly superstitious manner, but which, imprisonment."

Fungus, 20 bags, at \$40.00, by Chun-chong to hope to see a grand superstructure rising Hongkong. from its ruins.

THE KWOK-A-SING CASE. to go without being tried for piracy juic occupying an important public post should be gentium, more significant than would appear | sued on a quasi criminal charge. without taking this fact into account; and there can be no doubt that the proceedings of the CHIEF. JUSTICE on the point have been entirely disapproved of. Our readers will recollect that the first application for Kwok-A-sing's rendition was

made by the Chinese Government under the 21st article of the Tientsin Treaty. for committing crimes against the laws of China by seizing the Nouvelle Penclope at sea, and murdering the captain seizing a boat belonging to the ship and landing on Chinese territory. The prisoner was hereupon committed to gaol by Mr. MAY, and was awaiting the instructions of the LIEUT.-Governor, when he was brough Habeas Corpus, it being pleaded on his behalf that the Ordinance then in force (7 of 1850) did not apply to the present Treaty, but only to the Bogue Treaty, since abrogated, and for Shanghai and Tientsin, in the atcumer that the offence committed by KWOK-A-SING | Douglas, within large retinue. He has bold office was not against the Chinese Government, for about four years, and is now retiring into pribut if anything, piracy jure gentium. this, as will be remembered, he was discharged, the depositions disclosed no offence whatever will also buy a variety of things in Shanghai, on the part of Kwok-A-SING, and that he was for presents at Pekin. Saturday, he devoted justified in killing the captain to regain his tu visiting the various public places in Hougliberty. The Acting French Consul, M. CH. kong, in which it is stated he manifested great L. DE LA FOREST, also claimed Kwok-A-SING interest, and book leave of the present Hoppo's to be rendered up, on a charge of murdering deputies with the usual Chinese ceremonics. Captain LE VIGOUREUX, of the Nouvelle Penelope, but as it was evident that, had this rendition been granted, another writ of Habeas Corpus would have been issued by the have manifested a maiderable interest in the CHIEF-JUSTICE, and the proceedings rendered abortive, he abandoned the applications

Upon this, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL. order to prevent justice being defeated, had board the ship Ownerd, met his down on the KWOE-A-SING arrested on a charge of piracy morning of the 4th instant, at a quarter fure gentium, and the prisoner was brought up before Mr. MAY, and after the evidence bad been taken de novo, he was committed from the time of his condemnation, but at the committed for trial, a second writ of Habas Corpus to discharge the prisoner was granted commitment was the same as charged in the first warrant, and that the Police Magistrate had no authority to commit the prisoner a which was to be delivered for burial, by special after this, came the prosecution of the Ar-TORNEY-GENERAL for £500, under section VI. We have much pleasure in noticing a of the Habeas Corpus Act, when the CHIEF. new edition of the Rev. Dr. EITEL's lectures Justice laid down to the Jury that, in point excellent work on Fong-shui, the outlines the wrongful arrest of the prisoner within of which were delivered last winter at the the meaning of the section; but a majority tween seven and eight, Mr. Otthey was one of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL. On the application four-oured entires were coming in at the time, of Kwok-A-sing's Attorney, the Chiefnese thought and philosophy. In common Justice at once granted a rule nisi for a new trial, and the Attorney-General showed the work upon Feng-shui is distinguished cause against the rule—but judgment has denly, be must have been struck by one of the of not been delivered upon this.

> and that, therefore, the Magistrate was mistaken in committing him on the application of the Chinese authorities; but in stating this, they are careful to note, ought, on the first occasion, to be discharged. They think, however, it is right to state they do not agree with the CHIEF-Justice that the evidence before him proved that La Nouvelle Penclope was a slave ship, and that Kwok-A-SING, and the other coolies | Salt Gate. who acted with him, were justified in killing the captain and the French sailors for the purpose of obtaining their liberty. The fact that the Judges went out of their way to make this statement, shows that they had a very strong opinion on the subject, and will be sufficient to put an end to any such

As respects the CHIEF-JUSTICE'S ruling on be was brought up before him, that is, on statute. The principal object of the section brought up on a writ of Habeas Corpus, and February of the present year, sue out a second time a writ of Habeas Corpus." They go on to say, they think the act can only

and mystic diagrams, endeavoured to solve cordance with common sense. The Magisall the problems of nature, and to explain trate in committing Kwok-a-sing to be given Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s everything in heaven above and on the earth up to the Chinese authorities, committed a below with some mathematical categories. I technical error—the fact being that the wrong famine. Rice is now one third higher than it Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 122 The result, of course, is a farrage of nonsense | charge had been brought against the pri- was a month ago. Around Shanghai the and childish absurdities." Such, is Feng- soner; but this was no reason, if he was country people have been favoured with good This, then, is the one great principle which of this technical flaw, re-arrested, that he they may suffer considerable inconvenience, obstructs the material progress of this counside be again discharged on a writ of ought to be able to stand a bad season Further try. This is the great vis inertiæ which Habeas Corpus, when he had been rightly pursued under less favourable conditions, and prevents China from having its harbours committed. It is true both committals arose where the partial exhaustion of the creeks renders Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- 95 crowded with shipping, its towns linked out of the same set of circumstances, but, in it difficult to irrigate the rice-fields, the effects together by a net-work of railways, and its the one case Kwok-A-sine was charged with will be more severe. In the neighbourhood of ancient cities, resounding with the busy bum a crime against the Chinese Government, Ningpo, we are fold the lake reservoirs, usually of industry. Is this wild fancy of an effete, which was not the nature of the crime for kept up against a period of drought, were drawn system to impede the march of civilization? | which he was prosecuted - in the other, he was upon so extensively fast year, without being re-Fungus, 20 bags, at \$41.00, by Kwong-ming- Nay, even now there are signs that the charged with piracy jure gentium, which was plenished by a corresponding supply during the foundations of China's puny attempt at the nature of the crime alleged, and for which emergency. All over the country the people philosophy are being sapped, and that we may he ought to have been tried before a jury in | are "chin-chinning" for tain; but though the

judgment of the Privy Council necessarily It is a subject of much congratulation that shows that the claim for £500 against the. the important questions which arose out of ATTORNEY-GENERAL was completely groundthe celebrated Kwok-A-sine trial were taken less; and that in fact/ the action of the before the Privy Council for decision, as the Hon. Mr. PAUNCAPOTE is sustained throughappeal has resulted in a very valuable guide out—a result which we are confident will being afforded to the Colony with respect to give general satisfaction in the Colony, as Privy Council have very clearly expressed that gentleman was given a vast amount of Assfatida, 10 cases, at \$15.50, by Kwong- their dissent from any stretching of the law annoyance, and to some extent subjected to in favour of individual opinions" regarding an unfair indignity by the prosecution for the coolie traffic, slave ships, &c., &c. . The the £500, to say nothing of its being a somewell-known cautiousness of Appeal Courts in what unseemly sight at any time-and concommenting on the language of the judges sequently one which a person occupying so definite statement as to its having been wrong should use his great influence to put down,

HONGKONG.

The chief topic of general interest during the past fortnight has been the status of the members of the legal profession in the Colony. A motion announced by the Hon. Mr. Rowett, member of the Legislative Council, to the effect that it was desirable that people should be at liberty to take the opinion of Barristers without the intervention of Attorneys, has led to a full discussion of the system of the divided professions in Hongkong, and opinion seems etroughy in favour of an amalgamation of the two professions, as best suited to the wants of

The anxiety with respect to the possible approach of cholera has subsided, and the latest reports from Singaporouse to the effect that the epidemic is diminishing there. A comewhat before Chief-Justice SMALE on a writ of curious Chinese document has been found, placarded over the Colony, foretelling a serious plague. Probably it is the result in some measure of the rumours which have been current.

The late Hoppo of Canton left on the 9th inst., On vata life for a time. We understand that he will stay in Main that for about three days. The Peng chan hot accompanied the Douglas as far as the Nine Pine, and on taking leave, fired the onatomary three thinese salutos, and then returned to mort. The native community

The unfortunate man: Ahmet: who was conin | demned to die for the murder of the Sevangon after six o'clook. Up to a very short time before the fatal bour, he preserved the indifference which he had displayed resistance. A Mahomedan Priest visited him in gaol some days before his execution, and had ill-treatment he-had received from his victim as an excuse for his conduct. After the execution, bis body was out down, and placed in a coffin

We much regret to report a fatal accident which happened on the evening of the 11th inst., to Mr. Ottley, of Mesars, Gilman & Co.'s. It has been oustomary for several gentlemen, instead of remaining in the englosed area of the ball, to go for a long swim in the harbour, and bethe number who were outside. The Canton and probably in a moment of thoughtlessness, Mr. Ottley crossed in front of the Hobe, just clearing her boos, and afterwards dived under. but soming up again sudonrs, as he gave a short cry and disappear-The above resume of the facts connected | cd. Within the space of a few seconds the Judgment of the Lords of the Privy ed closely by boats which had been lowered Council, recently published, will make clear from H.M.S. Opossum and Avon, while one gentleman instantly dived, and also a man from each of the boats, but it was not until judgment goes counter to the action the lapse of several minutes that Mr. B. W which Chief-Justice Small took in the mat- Nazer, who swam from the bath, succeeded, ter. They uphold his action in discharging by a very praiseworthy and gallant effort, in KWOK-A-SING on the first writ of Habeas bringing him to the surface. On being brought.

NINGPO.

(N. C. Daily News) I told von some time ago, that orders had come from Peking to the local mandarins to although they say it is unnecessary for them work up the old Chinese "water crill." In to enter on the point, that they dissent from | pursuance of this design, 2 large and about 14 the other grounds taken by the CHIEF. small war junks have now for about three JUSTICE as to the vessel being a slaver, and weeks been assembled in the reach near the Kwok-A-sing justified in killing the captain Salt Gate. Every day these get under way, blaze at maginary foes, sometimes in one to regain his liberty. They say: "Having line, sometimes in two lines crossing, thereby come to this conclusion, their lordships raking each other and everything within range. not give any opinion upon the There is a band of music on board the leading validity, of the other grounds on which ship to encourage the combatants, and long the CHIEF-JUSTICE thought KWOK-A-SING brass horns for regulating the evolutions, which are also guided by the display of different flags. Nearly every day for the last three weeks, this has been going on. With one tide they fought their way up to the North Gate, and when the tide turned they struggled

discharged on giving bail, and entering on The Church accommodates about 200 pertheir own recognisances, from being again sous. It has a nave, and side nieles with clerestory; but is not conspicuously foreign in appearance. The windows are rounded, a style which prevails in many native bonses in the province. On the day of opening it was filled from end to cad by 100 christians and 100 of.

The hearty thanks of the Mission generally, and especially of the native congregation at Kwan-hai-wei, are tendered to the contributors

The Northern papers report the existence of severe draught in the Kinngsu and Chekiang Provinces-a marked contrast to the constant wet weather we have had in these parts. The Daily News says :- Thedrought in this, and the neighbouring province of Cheklang, is beginning to cause serious apprehension of scarcity, amounting in the more remote districts to after discharged on Habeus Corpus on account | crops for several consecutive years, and though North and South seem to have had a sufficiency, It is perhaps needless to point out that the the midland provinces are denied it. The Chi-

advent and departure of this high official. who attended him, and some of his friends.

gallantly back to their anchorage mean the

In the year 1865 an appeal was made by Bishop Alford, at that time Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, to the English Episcopal congregations in Ninepo, Shanghai, Hankow, Kinking, Hongkong, and Canton, on behalf of a Church Building Fund in connection with the C. M. S. Mission in the province of Cheh-kiang.

The Bishop visited the chief outstation of the Society in that province; maurely the walled town of Kwan-hai-wei, sit unted in the populous plain of ban-po, and distant by land just thirty miles from the port of Ningpo. 36 Chinese Christians were confirmed on that occasion. and the small Mission Church was growded to excess. From the impression left on his mind by this visit, as to the prosperity of the Mission on the one hand, and as to the inadequacy points of the circle described by man's says the judgment, "solely on the ground that of the accommedation on the other, the Bishop intelligence, the Chinese mind seems occa- be had been committed a second time for the was led to appeal for finds toward the creetion of a suitable Mission Church. About \$1,500 heaven far beyond the range of its ordinary the 31st CHARLES II., Cap. 2." They cannot were contributed, and this sum having been Church, Pafter some delay (the ground baving been raised and levelled meanwhile by the voluntury labour of the Christians) was comsophy based on experiment, that the marvellous seems to be to prevent persons who have been merced in September, 1872, and finished in

children-were baptised.

to the Building Fund.

SHANGHAI.

not bastoned for his fasting, and he died.

Garden Bridge." the Mixed Court, has had an attack of what is 7th moon of last Chinese year. I cannot make appear to have been fully appreciated. The its ordinary obscurity. the barbour of the barque Friendship, from of the military, authorities of Tientsin, Bangkok, where cholera is prevalent, led to be placed under quarantine regulations; but it appears that at Bangkok the disease was re- to be in a damp condition. stricted to residents ashore, and not a single

asso has occurred among the shipping. of the moon, and for a few days previously, or the top of high water-when there was no charge of the U.S. Legation. current-each with a pair of small life-buoys made to fit round the waist, one in front the other behind, and having sufficient buoyancy to float the men with the lower part of the chest level with the water. Each buoy is made of a light bamboo frame, covered with strong diled paper; and a network of twine outside. wites as follows :---The men stand well apright in this water, and funeral rites duly looked after. and moving their shoulders; they usually tion of Shadbing. stayed in the water about half an bour. A certain degree of proficiency having been attained, the loth was named for a grand naval review. A large number of mandarins attend-

then resumed symmustics, winding up with a cription. splendid tableau, all clinging to the upper part of the mast and sticking out a leg, while the mandarins bow gracefully to each other and the ascembled world, back awkwardly into their respective chairs-and are gone. stoppinges, the affair lasted about one hour and

From commencement to finish, including sum of Tle. 5.000, as the junks are of course neverfully manned, and crews had to be specially engaged and taught for the occusion. But the in charge of the display is a Lieut.-Generalwho has travelled over Europe, and was at Paris during the stoge. I am oredibly informed that he kept his countenance, and that he efficiency of his nautical braves.

PEKING.

Low on his departure from Peking :--Hon. F. F. Low. U. S. Minister in Peking,

Sir. The American Missionaries resident in has characterized the discharge of your as well on the happy adjustment of us a spurt of business which we greatly need. many difficult questions in regard to the work of Missions, as also on the success which has attended the efforts to secure an audience with the Emperor of China, without disturbing and other countries. In all those concessions | rising so rapidly as to cause serious doubt as

In your departure from Peking, you carry with you not only our high esteem, but the wishes for your future welfare. We have the honor to be.

Your obedient servants, (Sigd, by) H. BLODGET. JOHN WHERRY. H. H. LOWSY. J. L. WHITING, P. R. HUNT. L. W. PILCHER, S. I. J. SCHERESCHEWSRY, D. O. McCoy, . I Tang-D. Z. Sheffield. (huncey Goodelon, f chan. HENRY D. PORTER, Tientsin: CHESTER HOLCONDE,

Peking, July 17th, 1873. TIENTSIN.

W. A. P. MARTIN,

(Daily Wews.) Chinese and foreigners.

jesty's Minister appears to be the only foreign dearly won privilege of sending goods inland large houses, called Ichiriki, which formerly official in the capital at present. All quiet in under Transit Pass, astonishes the natives was dedicated to debauchery, is now converted the political world of this place.

#31st July, 1873. ness ganboat Foope, and rumour said be had accrue to him. been ordered up by the Central Government, for The only troublesome Barrier, according to from Yen-ten and Peih-taou-yuen, the grain which makes the officials so bold,

described as "a choleraic form of sickness," out clearly why the payment had been made, Chinese have since managed to get passes in We will just give a few dems from various; North of Main Street, near the Minuto-gawa, theory at least, is the authority wiel ted by friends in the City. - On going to keep Excellency was received on his arrival by Mr.

During the last ten days we have been having the authorities appear to be so anxious to stop | An officer of Kokura Ken, whose name we their health. The proprietor in person super- of the theosophic element that some of its some discussion among foreigners, when a great deal of heavy rain, with strong easterly their issue to natives, who have no redress or have not learnt, went with two others to intends everything, and we should be glad to orities and even some of its disciples have rether ships arriving from that port should not winds from time to time. To-day the weather appeal against any arbitrary seizure. There Fakuoka to enquire into matters. He passed see some of the London cowhouse as sweet. garded it as at beistic. But, in obedience to

26th July, 1875.

HANGCHOW: A Hangelow correspondent of the Shun-pau

These marines are armed some with pitch- An epidemic has broken out in this city, its and subsequent; and the figures are sufficiently called Hakata-nishi, and warned them that if forks, some with a pair of clubs; others with features are vomiting, purging and contracabort sword and shield, and imitated in the tion of muscles, but, of an aggravated form, follows water the evolutions of the junks, sometimes Those touched with it are seldom cured in two lines, sometimes in one, and some- and the patient does not survive twenty-four times as a Saint Andrew's cross. There were hours. Stricken at noon, death sets in before two leaders, each with a flag fastened to his midnight, bence the disease is here vulgarly -back, tout comms an theatre, and each armed called "twelve bour sickness." It appears to with a tabe filled with sulphur or something of be infectious, but not being very contagious the that kind, which threw out a yellow smoke, sick are attended to by their relations, and seem to propel themselves by taking short steps | since beard that it has spread from the direc-

HANKOW.

A Hankow correspondent writes:-I hear ed, some on board a large junk, and some reported that the duties and tonnage dues colthe greater in numbers and rank-in a lected on native-owned craft—that is steamers large pavilion erected on the bank of the and other vessels flying the Chinese flagriver, just beyond the Sult Gate, on a piece of are all to go to Peking. If such is really the energetic firm may yet deem it worth while to ground that was prepared and often used for loase, and I am assured it is so, the order is unthis purpose, thirty years ugo. Rumour says a fair to foreigners. It means that foreign ship- riers. missionary bought it from the rebels during ping is burdened with the sole maintenance of their occupation for a small sum in muskets, lights, &c., while the duties levied on Chinese but this is probably soundal. Every available steamers are devoted to other purposes—prostandpoint on the banks or the city wall was bably Imperial pocket money. This is unfair; gramme I have described from rehearsal was revision, suggested that junks ought to contri- is here, but the weather has been against anygone through by the junks and the water before bute to the support of lights. But this state- thing in the shape of outdoor enjoyment.-The with admirable skill and discipline; and then ment that Tonnage Dues on Chinese steamers | Shanbung arrived yesterday morning, and the came the grand and final effort which would in | are all to go to Peking, does not look as if the Tuku last evening. They leave about the same Astley's. On the most of a large junk, ap-pshipping of the heavy imposts now charged. penred a structure similar in shape to the cages At present, I believe 7/10ths of the Tonnage you see on the poles in front of yamens and | Dues go to support of lights, and some 6/10ths | temples. This was covered with flags, and of Foreign Revenue is netained by the province. eventually 6 or 8 men went up into it, shinned . Notwithstanding the reduction of steamer to the most head, swinging their arms, legs, and freight, and the increasing number of vessels heads about after the most invourite circus on the Yangtze, the White Star and White fashon, fired off one bullet from one gingal, Cross line of junks, from Hankow to-Chiakeang, shot one arrow from one bow, and tried the appear to run as frequently as ever, and to pay, king to help them, they have a number of two sulphur tubes, which wouldn't go off. They It is said their enroces are of the bulkiest des- Taouist priests placed bareheaded in the un-

OHINKIANG.

2nd August, 1873. a quarter, and is said to have cost the moderate failing off in Shirtings, and indeed in almost profoundly to be lamented. Truly it may be ment have been given ineffectually, that it is issue of the Customs Quarterly returns. In with their rice. . fact, the future of the port is meanwhile, much | On our streets everything is dull and listless; cream of the whole joke is, that the mandarin bellouded. We can only wait and hope that trade is at a stand-still. It looks to me as if brighter days will come. The weather has been | the Taipings were again in occupation of the very hot during the past week, the theremome- city. The Pan-Mung (South Gate) is closed (2) ter standing in some houses at 100 Fuhr. The Since I came to Socebow (28 years ago) such a average may be set down at 95, dropping only thing has never happened before. Yesterday - hopes to succeed in punning a serious despatch to 90 or 92 deg. at night. One case of all the oficials went in procession to the Yuto the Emperor, congratulating bim on the fatal sunstroke occurred on the 30th ulto, meson-kwan to pray for rain. As they passed opposite the Custom-house, where a' mid- slong, a man in the crowd gave irreverent utthe antive practitioner who was called in was killing of animal food, but there are still The following letter was addressed to Mr. pricking all over the stomach with needles, onions." The eye of the Woo-ksien caught the it cannot yet be said in have become epidemic. | trate asked him what he meant. "I said" pant when he sees the masses of horrible filth, you, my ancient, a sound flugging," answered Paking desire to express to you, on your de- that are allowed to accumulate in the native the Woo-hairn in a great rage. And he parture from this city, their s use of the city. As yet no apprehensions are expressed kept his word. The poor man got 800 blows. ability, discretion, and firmness, which by the natives as to the rice crops of the neigh- after which he was exposed in the canofficial duties; and they congretulate you, hope in that regard, It may by and bye send things are very amaging to the

KIUKIANG.

We have been cherishing the bons that there the peaceful relations now existing between this | would be no flood this year, but the river is now we believe China to have been not less the gain- to whether this settlement will escape inundaer than those nations by which the concessions | tion. The river banks are already under water, wereurged. The metual benefit of these trans- | but it has to rise about a foot or so to flood the actions will be more apparent in the time to | bund. Last year the river attained its highest on the 4th July. -

A French Missionary named Sassi was mobbed by the people of Kauchew (a city on the regards of personal friendship, and our best | Kau river to the South of Kiangsi) while endeavouring to enter the town. It is said he was advised by the city guard not to enter, but while the altercation was going on he was surrounded by an inquisitive crowd, who finally insulted and maltreated him. . He was dressed in Chinese costume, but the disguise does not

appear to have been perfect. An American Missionary is said to have yentured to Nan-chang-foo, but he wisely refrained from entering the gates; baving been warned that it would be at his peril. Certain Catholic Missionaries passed through some time ago, but being dressed in Chinese garb, and hurrying along the street, they escaped insult, though

they were not unrecognised. Business in imports appear to flourish, but it will pass entirely into native hands unless Foreigners are firm in insisting on obtaining those Treaty rights which give them a slight advantage over the native importers.

The N. C. Daily News pointed out, some mouths ago, how flagrantly Transit Passes His Excellency the Netherlands Minister, the issued by the Kinking Customs were ignored Hou. Mr. Ferguson, and the Secretary of Lega- in the interior of Kinngsi. Merchandise in tion, Mr. Groenveldt, arrived here two days Chinese hands bad been seized and confiscated back from Peking, and proceed to Shanghai by i without a shadow of right, and the owners were the stemmer Yuentezefei this morning. The of course powerless to get redress. They as From Minister, M. Geoffroy, has also arrived serted that the case was trumped up against berefrom Peking, accompanied by his family, them to frighten them back into the old ousand proceeds to Ubefoo by the same steamer. | tom of paying lekin; and the plan box been The rainy weather still continues, and we thoroughly successsful, the dealers being learn that the rivers inland from here to Peking | unanimous in stating that they are literally have burst their banks, and the country is being ! afraid to take out passes for goods paying by rapidly covered with water. The temperature | weight, lest the Barriers should again confisis high, and the weather bot and muggy, so cate them. The trade to the interior, under

through this place about 16th May, on his way illegally in the hope of bringing about a con- greater extent than in most parts of the Emto Peking. He came to this port in the Ohi- fiscation, the proceeds of which would chiefly pire.

the purpose of giving information regarding the dealers, is Wu-cheng, at the south of the the condition and the actual position of the lake, but this is the key to the inner waters. aborigines of Formosa, for the guidance of the There is nothing, however, to prevent a mer-Government in dealing with them: I perceive chant or his clerk, and a Consular representain the Peking Gazette of 16th instant, that the tive, going to this Barrier in person to investimandarin in question had been called to an gate any case of detention, and such action audience of His Mujesty on that day; also that would certainly obtain the release of goods he is mentioned as a prefect (Chefoo), and as lillegally detained. It has been demonstrated he must have been promoted to that rank since at other ports that a personal visit to these an edict mentions the receipt of a memorial is the fancy that these Barriers are maccessible, observes the fish.

commissioners for 1873, reporting that the The future of the foreign importer at Kinwhole of the tribute rice from the provinces of kinng does not look encouraging. Chinese Kiangeoo and Chekiang had been received at have vaurped the valuable privilege, once beld Tungchow, the port of Peking. I understand by foreigners alone, of sending imports inland that the rice which is now coming into port under Transit pass, and with the likelihood of will be stored in the granuries at Tientsin, for a native steamer Company appearing on the

ness have a curious story regarding a man- the use of the military here, and in case of river, the prospect of the foreigner holding his | . The public will be as corry to hear as we are food, either in its simple form or in the shape [mandarine find it expedient to use such | (Signed.) James Greig Chief-Manager, Hong-

sole privilege of obtaining passes, especially as bright incident of the rising.

I am just (4 p.m.) told that the Szechuen is deliverable under Transit Pass at any inland. His companions managed to escape. flying the American flyg at the fore; so I mart, it would greatly develope the carrying | An officer of Okurasho, Nakamura Kensa foreign milk, but it readily dissolves, and tastes mind seized on it as supplying the grand de-Now for the "water-drill." On the 14th day suppose that the American Minister has reached trade, and the business of the port in Foreign Conszki, attended by a kerai, had been examin. Iresh and sweet. here and is on board, bound for Home; bands. As Foreigners have never attempted ing into the Ken affairs, and baving fluished some 38 or 40 of the men appeared at dead low and that Dr. Williams is again at Peking in to develope the Transit traffic of Kiangsi, the his duties, was about to return, when, both pioneer will meet with opposition, but it cannot master and servant were seized by the rebels, be said to be insurmountable. The N.C. Daily News stated the transit traffic | the servent Miyas committed suicide by hara in produce to Krangei to have been paralysed by kiri.

> for three months prior to this paralysation, i tried to prevent them setting fre to the gite Goods sent inland in 1-t quarter. Iron-wire....... Cuttlefish..... Pepper Black.

Sapanwood..... Seawed..... There is no reason why the Transit traffic of Kinking should not be developed to the same those interested in the carrying trade of the into a temple, and having witten out all he to the effect that the reserve fund had been port, and of those making direct shipments had to tell, and hunded the document to the encroached upon, in consequence of losses from abroad; and it is to be hoped that some priest, he performed hara kirt. combat the obstructiveness of the inland Bar-

Sandalwood

NEWCHWANG.

(Daily News.) A Newshwang correspondent writes on the who are not afraid to die are sometimes not the bank had been fortunate. It was crowded; there must have been, at a moderate if the money is not wanted for coast lights and 5th instant:—The last few days have been hot brave enough to meet danger in a legitimate true they had suffered, but only to estimate, 8,000 or 10,000 spectators; and all harbour improvements, rates ought to be re- for Newshwang, and we have had hardly any. From them, boo, may be gathered the small extent. Most of the silk which they showed an interest in the proceedings worthy duced generally, instead of collections being thing but rain for three weeks. Business is terror that was spread abroad by the atrocious held as collateral security for the bills, held by of their picturesque importance. The pro- diverted. Mr. Dick once, in a paper on Turiff none the better for it of course. The Iroquois acts of the populace. itself suffice to paralyze a fee unaccustomed to Government were anxious to relieve foreign time-and both take beaucake-for Shanghai. him slive in the most wan tou manner, and then ous position, the Company owed to the Bank

> SOOCHOW. A CHINER LETTER, FRETLY TRANSLATED.

- (Courter.) Things at Soochow are looking very bad The Futai and all the other officials are walkng on feet and beseeching Heaven for rain. Still more powerfully to influence the Dragon. shaded blaze of the sun. Not only is all killing of asimal food prohibited, but the people are prohibited from cuting fish, shrimps, and even salt fish; in short, all kinds of food are prohibited except vegetables. (1) Thus the Business is very dull indeed, which is to be people soffer in themselves, and are besides necribed almost entirely to the interference with afflicted by the moving of their cuts, which can Transit Passes. I suspect you will see a great | get no fish to est. Such a state of things is every item of Imports to this port in the next | said that people have nothing to cat as a relieb

die-class Chinaman fell down. He died two-terance to a Chinese proverb: "You pray for hours afterwards. The treatment adopted by rain, but you get wind instead; you prohibit the Some cases of cholera have also occurred; but man as he uttered the words, and that Mugis-One cannot wounder if pestilence became ram. | plied he "what the ancients say." "I will give bourbood, so that we are disposed to cherish gue in front of the yamen. Truly these poor people suffer. Though all the rites are duly performed, still there is no rain worth speaking of. Yesterday there was a fall of rain outside the North gate, and a small shower at the above named temple of Yn-menou-kwan. Small asit was, however, it had at least the

ent salted meat. A number of persons have been bitten by his stomach. Your younger brother laughed putting a band to the buildings. The cool beheartily when be heard of it (3.)

SHAOSHING. Yen-shan rebels had laid siege to the district of foreign innovations; the old Prince to come the interests of the Bunk, and that he hoped city of Sin-chong. "They came in all 1,200 back again, and the old rules again to come in future reports might be as satisfiedory as past strong, and great confusion prevailed in the force; no speculation in rice. The leaders of ones (cheers). The dividend would be payable city. The five gates were strongly barred, and the movement are stated to have been a Shinto on Friday (obsers). the Imperial troops manned the wall. At 3 p.m. priest; a Kerai of Prince Karoda of Chikuzen i a force of the latter-two hundred strong- and a follower of General Shimamura, who thanks to the Chairman and Directors, and conissued forth in five divisions, took the rebels by passed himself off to the mobus that General, gratulated the meeting on the excellent and surprise, and scattered them in all directions: The Government are taking strong measures satisfactory results of their efforts in the inter-In the pursuit, over ten men were killed and egainst the insurgents, and executions are of ests of the sharebolders. twenty captured. Those who escaped with every-day occurrence. their wounds were besides very numerous. In- H. M. flagship Iron Duke, with Admiral and carried with cheers, and the necting then formation has since been received that the 700 | Shadwell on board, and the gunbout Dwarf, left to 800 soldiers stationed previously in the city for Siberia on the 26th, to return about Novemhave been despatched in four directions, with ber. The same day the gunlout Mosquito left orders to destroy and erudicate the rebel forces. for Shanghai. The U. S. flagship Hartford The Yen-shan rebels are now, according to arrived from Shanghai on the 21st, and would report, only 4,000 strong, and are principally leave for Yokohama after the arrival of the Shareholders, at the first Ordinary General agriculturalists who have been incited to rise by next P. M. steamer. The first assistant en. Meeting of the Company, to be hell on Thursmen from Tai-chen. Those who do not willingly | gineer of the U. S. S. Monouny, while walking | day, the 14th August, 1878, at 4.30r. m. join in the movement are coerced, and their his horse along the street, knocked over a young. The Undersigned having taken over the houses burnt and destroyed. There are besides | weman, who took no notice of his call to get husiness of Mesers. MacEwen & Co., became about 3,000 insurgents called Yen-fei. At Kwan out of the way. She was not much injured; be General Managers of the above Company on Teng-ling is a station of 300 Imperial troops, offered her parents \$10 as compensation, but the 1st of July hast, and now submit the anwhich it was heard intended to attack the re- they replied they "bud been advised not to nexed Statement of the Company's business, bels on the fourth, and a flying rumour bas take it, as it would prevent them recovering from July, 1872, to 30th June, 1873, as the now rembed us that they obtained an import- adequate compensation." A native of Singar lapse of time between the registration of the ant victory, killing over 300 men."-Daily pore, a British subject, has saked notice of his Company and assignment of the business;

JAPAN.

(Japan Gazetto) One of the native papers published in the that life in Tientsin is at present far from being pass, in metals and produce is consequently | South, mys that "since the law was passed by pleasant. Choleraid complaints are prevalent, stopped, and is not likely to resuscitate unless which all girls who had been sold were set free. as well as fever and ague, both amongst the Foreign importers make a vigorous effort to the celebrated Gihon Shimchi, a district in oppose the Barriers, through their Consuls. Kioto has only about twenty or thirty girls No striking news from Peking; Her Ma. That Foreigners should so tamely forego the who still follow their old calling. One of the themselves. It may be argued that the Bar, into a school where women are taught to work riers have, and will, detain goods in charge of in various ways fitting for females; and there natives, though the document be made out in are many pupils-both well born and plebeian. In my letter of 19th instant, I mentioned the foreign importer's name; but are Europeans From the reports constantly reaching us from that a mandarin named Hwang Wei-suen, the to quietly renounce the right to send in pro- Kioto, it would seem that real solid improvesub-prefect (Tong-che) of Formosa, had passed duce, because a Barrier official chooses to not ment is going on there among the people, to a Club was to take place on the evening of the the change of density anfolds to view the varie-

1 .- Thee flavial fasts are not always rightly observed It is related of Lio-tsch-su. (afterwards the Commissioner Lin of Cinton), that when he was Governor of Kiangau. he issued an order prohibiting the use of animal food during the continuance of a severe drought. Lin soon came to know that his edict was habitually disobejed by his official subordinates. One murning they were all kau, returned from Chefoo, with the Embussy |. A remarkable illustration of this will be of expressing our decided conviction that the unexpectedly summoned to the Yamen and taxed with to China. Deaths are numerous umong the found by reference to a letter from Southow, proposed change is preference to a letter from Southow, propose their illust indulgence. They denied to a man. Lin called his attentiants to bring in the requisite materials. and ordered each official to awallsw a basin of map and water. The result, as may be supposed, was a speedy his arrival at Peking, we may judge that his Barriers does more good than years of despatch and involuntary divuging of their deepest secrets. At place in Japan, in accordance with Imperial a Chinaman, and one, we may explain, who has information must have been considered useful. writing—especially when the inevitable gunbout present it is generally believed in Socchow that the Fu- Edicts, there are other charges slowly making mingled much with foreigners, and has to some Is the Peking Gazette of the 18th instant, looms in the distance as a final argument. It is himself fares sumptuously every day; but it is way in the habits of the people, which are well extent imbibed a tircture of their opinions. thought bet the masderin mert in rank to him faithfully

> c'oard to shut out the fiery influence. virus of the rabid animal generates within the person native trade. In the same way, for some reason Province has begun to excite gave fears of his vitali, and death of course cusues,

but fortunately got over it. The Courier says whether for military aid rendered, or as taxes, their own names (it appears at this port only,) Japanese newspaperus incidents of the rising :- has been in operation since last September, and this impersonation of the blended power of that this form of disease is very prevalent | This forenoon, Le hung-chang inspected the but as dealers are constantly coming with ruamong the Chinese, especially in the native Lee Yuen, the new stehmer of the C. M. S. N. mours that the governor intends to stop this issue down, but taken bodily off the road.

The considerable number of the Company, which is lying off their business presented by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he can be considerable number of the Company, which is lying off their business presented by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation, he has fairly paid its way, whence we like fact that, by a simple proclamation in the considerable number of the C. M. S. N. mours that the governor intends to stop this issue. edges are fatul. The compradore of one of the mises in this Settlement, and afterwards visited ties are to grant these documents. For all but The rebels respected the postmen who were tality, for which we have not as yet discovered entire population of the district under an inriver steamers, before leaving on her last trip, the premises of the Company, and inspected bale goods, their issue has virtually been stop. travelling with letters in execution of their duty. any satisfactory reason, the profits of cow-keep. terdiot, by which they are prohibited from the made an appointment to disc with two native the buildings they have lately erected. His ped by intimidation, as I have stated elsewhere. One in particular fell into their hands, and was ling in Kobe would be by no means depicable, it ase of all animal food, down even to shrimps With the recently established facilities for somewhat roughly overhanded, but when it was a really good breed of milk-producing cows were and salted fish. This last fact again suggests his engagement, he found they were both Ohoo, the chief of the Company, and all his direct trade, it seems that Foreign importers found that he was a bond fide letter carrier, the properly managed. We were told that milk is to us the singular blending of religious ideas dend of the prevalent disease. The arrival in employes, and by all the local civil, and most ought now to make a struggle to regain the way was cleared for bim. This is the only daily coming more into favor with sick Japanese, in China. The religion of these officials—the

the master killed at Oo-boshi in Tatura, and the seizure of tin last year, and this statements Tokiyeda Contenji and Yorka, the commanis certainly borne out by figures. In the Cus- der of the troops, were very energetic in their

ally or not is unknown. It was followed by Chinoy, and Dencon. others, and several of the rebels were killed and wounded. This so exasporated them, that been read, tressed at the failure of their pacific eff irte, and for some time in the shareholders' hands, that they performed hara kirs.

Horikawa Gon-daizoku, an officer, of the Ken, however, before moving the adoption of the Rewas on his way to give information to the ports to make a few remarks with regard to the extent as it has been at Chinking. The quest officers of Ukurasho, when he was attacked and bank's position. It had come to the knowledge tion appears worthy of the consideration of severely wounded by the robes. He rushed of the Directors that a rumour hadget abroad

> death, to taking their chance by fighting brave-The foregoing are from native newspapers, umply provided for. With reference to recent

> And these were very-bad. There was a Yakanin whose sole fault asw With regard to the Pier and Gobwn Com-

> fell into the bands of the rebels, who flayed no doubt how, were in a somewhat precariled him some little distance and dipped him in secured by a mortgage and bill of sale of all selt water to intensify his suferings. In another case a Yakunin was soized, most \$110,000, and when he stated that the property burbarously tortured, and his wife and children | cost 8:90,000 |cas than two years ago the sharedeliberately killed before his eyes.

But we cannot continue such details. Suffice it that several officers of the Judicial de- have heard that the right of the Bank to the partment have gone down. They are to be Pier may be disputed, but the directors were merciful whenever they can; but if the perpe- fully satisfied of the Bank's position with retrators of the first of the above two tragedies | gard to it. Before putting the report to the are caught no mercy is to be shewn. And, it meeting, he would be glad to answer any quesdeed, we should wonder if it were.

It is also ordered that all who are proved to be ringleaders in the destruction of the telegraph are to receive capital punishment. The reason- conded, that the report and account as printed is that many warnings on the subject, com- be passed mending with mere remonstrances, and gradually threatening heavier and beavier punishdetermined examples shall be made-that the people may learn once and for all that the go- mit to you a general statement of afairs of the vernment is not to be opposed; but that Corporation, and balance sheet for the half- ly in all that relates to health and disease. transgressors of the law will be punished in- year ending 30th June last. exerably.

the rebellion.

YOKOHAMA

accompanied by a Mr. Smith, a citizen of the forward to the credit of new account. U. S. I their object being to obtain a concession from San Francisco to Yokolama. The best the directors consider the result is very satisis as but here as at Shanghai, and the mosquitoes factory. The business of the Corporation. worse; and when a little wind does spring up continues to prosper at all points, and the dito cool us, we are smottered with dust.

NAGASAKI

(Courser.)

The Express of 26th nit, gives some further i particulars of the recent disturbances at Fukueffect of securing for the people permission to oka. Among other things, it states that when the rebels attacked the Government buildings a all the officials fled, except Mesers, Terada, mad dog; among others, a man employed in a Naito and Mutsuo, who put on their ceremonial bean card shop, who died soon after. It is be- dresses, and quietly sat down before the gate, lieved that he had conceived a small dog in and requested the enemy to kill them before bayiour of the above-named individuals to impressed the rabels that they gave up their intentions, and everything was saved. The ulti- ness, and he had nothing more to state before sematum of the rebels is stated to have included The Shunpau learns from Shunhing that the the following demands :- No telegraphs; no Directors would continue to take great care of

intention to marry a Japanese young girl to be rendered a Report at the end of the first six given in the usual manner at the British Con- mouths, impossible. solate. The mother of the girl has made in . It will be seen from the Acopails that the analogous application to the Japanese Authori- profits for the year in question amount to ties. The improved prospects of the crop, and \$3,222.67, a sum shewing a fair preentage on large arrivals from the interior, have caused the the Capital embarked, and which we have

-The News of the 23rd July notes with cutie- A REFRACTIVE GLANCE ATCHINESE faction the presence in that port of the steamer Aden, as the proneer vessel of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. and felicitates It is a familiar scientific fact the when a ray H.J.J.M. iron-clad Riogo-kau, and the Tsoubo- current of ordinary life. natives, from cholers and boat apoplexy.

.We quote the following :-In addition to the changes which are taking ulto. The letter, as will be seen, we written by the public. worth notice. One direction in which this is Now, let our readers carefully gamine that 2.- According to Chinese geomancy each point of the very manifest is in the matter of food. It is letter and observe what a variety and width of compassis under a distinct elemental influence, and the only quite lately that cattle seem to have been the social life of China is brought into simul-Sou h being under the influence of Fire, that gate is looked upon as capable of furnishing food to taneous action within the about compass of a (Signed) J. McDouall, Manager, Oriental Banks man, (though Japanese beef is remarkably fine), balf of one of our columns. or other, milk was till quite lately unused as famine through the failure of the crops, and

darin in the neighbourhood of Soochow, who | necessity to be served out to distressed people, own is depressing. But the downfall of foreign to tell, the terrible nature of the guorant people of butter or cheese, but now we find several means to avert calamity, as are consiis said to have vowed that till Heaven answer. In the Peking Gasette of the said of the late speculators making a good thing out of the dered feasible in such cases. The first thing ed the prayers of the country for rain, he would from Yang-tscuen, to the indifference shown in contesting Treaty rising in Fukucka Ken. When we wrote that the trade in the natural article, and no doubt but juint strikes us is the bending of sacerdot. neither eat nor drink. He did not wish to live that the General in Chief at the city of rights. It is well known that, a few fumults were at an end, and the rebellion put ter and cheese will follow in time. Chance with civil functions in the Magistracy—the to see the people starve. His devotedness, how. Ouliasutae-a city in the Khanate of Ean. years ago, none but foreigners could get down, we supposed we should hear no more and curiosity together took us the other day Futai (Governor of the province, and the highest ever was unavailing, the downfall of rain was noin, lying north-west of the Salenge river, their imports inland without paying the about it, but that a it has been on so many to one of the native dairies in Kow, and we functionary at Soochow) acting as Pontifex and the residence of the above-mentioned heavy lekin. This right should have been other kindred occasion, the storm would be fol. were agreeably disappointed at the great Maximus, and attended by the whole crowd of The new bridge over the Soochow Creek was bigh officer, who has jurisdiction over the jealously fostered, and any opposition lowed by a perfect calm, and little more would cleanliness of the place. There were five his autordinate officials, like so many attendant opened on the 2nd inst. It is to be called "The tribes on the confines of Russia in Cobdo evinced by the inland officials to the extent be thought about the very existence of the Ken: cows, all apparently in a most healthy condi. Hamens, marching to the temple of the Dragon. -had made payment of Tis. 19,400 to the sion of the system ought to have been summari. But we regret to find that there is yet a story tion, of the usual small Japanese band. Four King (the rain-god) to beseech his interposition Chin, the well-known Chinese Magistrate at Russian Government on the 6th day of the ly checked. As it is, the concession does not to be told before the name of lak noke resumes of them came from Taijima and theother from on behalf of a province threatened with famine Bizen. The establishment is situated on the though excessive drought. How absolute, in who often do not coase to drink it onrecovering | State religion of China,—is itself so destitute is hot and muggy, causing everything indoors can hardly be a doubt that, if foreign importers safely on his outward journey, but in returning This same man has begun making condensed the human instinct which craves after divine were able to guarantee metals and produce the farmers laid hold of him and killed him. milk, and a sample of it has been semitted to knowledge and intercourse, no sooner did Buddns. It has not the same consistency as the ism enter China from India than the popular

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders in the above Corporation look place on the 13th instant, at the City Hall, S. D. Sassoon, Esq., in the Chair.

Present : - Messrs. W. H. Forbes, E. R. Betome Gasstie Nor XVII, we may find the truffic undervours to quiet the people. The latter lilios. A. Joost, André, Hon. R. Rowelt, Mesers. Pyke, H. B. Lemann, James Greig, H. Smith, Symons, Morrison, Hon. J. Pauncelete, Messrs. interesting to quote bereunder. They are as they did so he should be obliged to tell his G. E. Noble, Mardfold, Laurie, Karberg, soldiers to fire into them; and he had succeeded | Kruse, Notley, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messre, T in allaying their excitement, and they promised | Chater, Mody, Haden, F. W. Mitchel, Middle 1873 to act perceably. Unfortunately a gun in the ton, Newton, Walker, Behre, C. P. Chater, Anhands of a coldier went off; whether accident- ton, Jenson, Ede, Beart, Collings, Struck,

> The notice convening the meeting having they disregarded the promise made to Gontenji The CHAIRMAN suggested that is the Re. influence on the government of China than is and Yoroku; and both these men were so dis- port and Accounts had already been published,

they might be taken as read. He wished, on some of the Bank's old accounts. He assured The same short road to eternity was taken the shareholders that this rumour was quite by many others, who preferred making sure of unfounded, and that the bank's apital and reserve were perfectly intact, and ill the old accounts, so far us the directors could see, and they reveal a sad state of feeling, that men failures in the China Trade, he thould say the Bank had been already sold and all possible deficiency was fully provided for. that he was in the employ of government. He pany, the affairs of which, as the starebolders the Company's property, the sun of about holders would see that it was not ikely that any loss would accrue. The shareholders might tion which the shareholders wished to ask.

> There being no question. The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Forbes se-The Report is as follows :-

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Gentlemen .- The directors have tow to sub-

The net profits for the period including . We fear that this rebellion of the Fukuoka 819 227.76 brought forward from lat account Ken will long leave its muck on the country, after paying all charges, and deducing interest But there is one satisfactory dreumstance con- paid and due, and miking full provision for nected with it-viz., that up to the present time all bad and doubtful debts, quount to not a single samourai is reported as disloyal; \$357.793.93, of which, after taking out rebate but most of them did all in their power to calm on bills not yet due, and remunentica to directors, there remains for appropriation

the distribution of a dividend of \$7.50 per cepts salt and aromatic or pungent herbs.)
Share, being equivalent to Six per out, for the "Thus," he adds, "the people suffer in them-A private letter from Yokokama says: -Mr. Share, being equivalent to Six per out for the Mitford, lately Scoretary to the British Legation balf-year, which will absorb \$300,000.00; and at Yeddo, arrived by the last American mail, the balance, \$36,599.97, they propose to carry from the Japanese Government to lay a cable ness generally, and under the circumstances,

rectors congratulate the proprieton thereon. DIRECTORS. Mr. Hermann Melchers resigned his seat at

the board on leaving the Colony, and Mr. Adolf André has been elected in his stead Chairman

Hongkong, 6th August, 1873. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Exas then proposed that the nomination of Mr. André, in place of Mr. Melders, on the Board, should be confirmed. This was seconded by Mr. Joost, and carried

unanimously. The CHAIRMAN said this concluded the busiparating except that he need hardly say the

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Chater

Hon. Mr. PAUNCEFORE proposed a vote of

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its readers on the prospect of a regular line be. of light passes through a medium differing in ing established under the same flag. The density from that normal medium in which it Annual Meeting of the Hiogdand Osaka Race appears white, the refraction resulting from has been sent to H.E. the Governor:-23rd. Another shark has been seen in the ty of colours that have hitherto hin enfolded To the Honorable CECIL C. SMITH, Harbour, within 300 yards of the American in that single tint. And thus is it that when subject, has been forwarded to H.E. the Gover-Hatoba. Mr. Annesly, lately Vice Consul at any great public event, prosperom or adverse, Naussaki, has just returned via America and occurs to move society, we often obtain a simul-Yokohama, from a leave of absence in England, tameous glimpse of its various sections and and has assumed the dunes of H. B. M. -Vice- their mutual relations, such as we night fail to Consul for Hiogo and Osaka On the 21st inst., obtain in years of observation of the steady the Legislative Council, relating to the legal

> the capital of this province of Kiangsoo in which we dwell, published in our isue of 30th

feet of Confucing system; and since then, though denounced in-treatises by rigid Confucianists, and often subjected to pains and penaltics by Imperial decree, and considered professedly- as beneath the dignity of high officials, Buddbism bas continued to supply all that China, as a whole, yet possesses to meet its craving after the divine. And it is in deference to the Buddhistic tenot of the sacredness of animal life,

that the Governor of Kiangsoo issues his proclamation against the use of all animal food. It is shrewdly suspected that the Governor himself does not believe in the docume, and that many of his lower officials are also incredulous; it is an ascertained fact that the Governor's table bears no traces of the abstemiousness enjoined PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, by his proclamation. But the popular sentiment is deeply imbaed with faith in the Buddhistic tenet, and popular sentiment has far more allowed it in countries where the form of government is much less despotie; and it is to satisfy this popular sentiment, as well as to conform to the requirements of official ceremony (Tooli, vulgarly known among fureigners as " olo custom ") that the proclumution has been issued. But there is a third element that enters into the complex mass of thought that in China furnishes pabulum to the | qu'il lour est strictement interdit d'embarques. philosophical and religious tendencies of the human mind. Tacism (rationalism) also has Houses autres que celles affichees à la Chancelits votaties; or, rather, the general mind ac- lerie de ce Consniat. cepts more or less the reasonings of Taoism in combination with the teachings of Confucius and the doctrines of Buddha. Hence it is that. in the letter, we are told that, " still more powerfully to influence the Dragon-King to help them, a number of Taoist priests have been placed bareheaded in the unshaded blaze of the sun." With the thermometer standing at 95 deg. Falr, in the shade, we may form some iden of what the " unshaded blaze of the sun " must be. -especially when we remember that the priestly bareboad means one closely shaven, all except a spot on the grown of about one inch liamoter. The priests are subjected to tuis horrible for are, in accordance with the same fanciful Taoist notions of what will influence the feelings of the goods, as leads them, when all means of propitiating the higher powers have fulled, to take down their images from the temples, drag them in the dust, and subject nent, Glasgow, and Messis, David Corsar & Sons them to all manuer of contumely. Closely connected with these Taoists is the closing of the outh Gate, as will be seen by reference to foot note to the letter. For the geomency of the Chinese, is the outcome of their Taoism. And what a power these geomantic notions exercise over the popular imagination, for eigners have been taught by the success with which Chinese mandarine, baving thomselves little or no faith in them, have appealed to Féngshui to excite popular feeling against foreign improvements. In the history of the man who died

from the bite of a dog supposed to be mad, we have a specimen of the myriad superstitions with which Chinese life is surrounded, especial-From the special classes of Chinese society that are thus brought before us we turn to the great mass of the people. And here it is ourious with what unconscious graphic power the writer of the letter, by two strokes of his pen, so homely is almost to excite a smile, has brought vividly before us the widespread, allprevading discomfort and suffering which the proclamation of the Governor entailed. "Truly," he says, "the people have nothing to eat as a From this sum, the directors roommenced reliah with their rice." (We presume he exselves, and are besides afflicted by the mewing of FINE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately to tens of thousands of family boards from which the ordinary comforts of life are with- 17 feet at average spring tides. drawn, and are made to sympathise with that feeling, which exists, as we see, even in a Chinese bosom, which makes a man prefer to bear privation bimself rather than listen to the castings has recently been added. wail of a dumb animal deprived of its accustomed food. When we consider how spontaneous and universal is the outburst of western peoples against any legislation that would interfers with their personal comforts or family arrangements; when we remember what excite- for stowage of cargo, &c. ment and indignation has been produced in England by a proposal to place some slight | Dock-yard Material always on hand. restrictions on the sale of beer, we may wall turn with astoniahment to the piets a sug-

> admit that the Chinese are in truth abiding and long-suffering people. Nor are we hastily to conclude that his obedience to their constituted authorities by the Chinese people arises from their being a anathetic and stupid to protest against official tyranny. That group in the street, where the man in the crowd sarcastically quotes a proverb reflecting on the uselessness of the rain-seeking ceremonies: "You pray for rain, but you get wind justead; you prohibit the killing of meat, but there are still ouions;"-and when challenged by the Woo-heien as to what he meant, " hits him again" by giving as his CAPITAL-1,250,000 DOLLARS, IN 500SHARRS authority " the ancients," whom the mandarins are continually quoting in their proclamations to justify every oppression and exaction :these remind us of what could be abundantly illustrated from other sources;—that there not awanting in China, strong com-

gested by the letter writer of Sooche and

tellectual protestantism, before which, let us hope, priesteraft and kingeraft, in so far as they are not belplul to the masses of mankind, will one day perish from the earth. But, alas; that the end seems yet far distant. That free and uttered criticism of public measures, which even in countries blessed with a purer faith and a higher moral standard than China possesses, has proved the only effectual guarantee of magisterial rectitude and benefi- H. B. LEMANN, Esq., of Messrs. Gilman & Co. cent government, imperfectly understood as it is still even in the most advanced nations, is as yet incomprehensible to the mind of the Chi- A TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1873, it was uese government; and the present position in resolved to continue the Society from the let this respect of the masses of China is not unfitly of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous symbolised by the fate of the man who, for Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares, raising a smile in the crowd at the hollow and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of ceremonial of the rainseeking magnates af \$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, in-Soochow, "got 300 blows, after which he was stead of 250 Shares of \$5,000, with 1,000 per exposed in the cangue in front of the Yaman." Share paid up.

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Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd Jaffuary, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Above 3 months Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance

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North British & Moroantile Insurance Company. tf 1167 . Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. NOTICE.

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BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Raildings and their contente will remain as follows until further no

tice, viz: Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from } | percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) percent situated) and their contents Offices and Godown and their ? I percent.

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A mall will close. For Shangbai,-Per French Mail Packet Amazone, to-day, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M. The Mails for Saigon and Singapore, per Thale, will close at 8.30 P.M. on Monday, the 18th inst., instead of at the time previously no-

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MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet . LOM-BARDY will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

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llongkong, 4th August, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. "Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

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Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable honceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French

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Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

Goneral Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDIST, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTH AMPTON:

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Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th August, 1873.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND BOMBAY N SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1878, at noon, the Company's S. S. "TIGEE." Commandant Lecointre, with MAILS, TAS-SENGURS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for hondon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

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O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1873. THROUGH U.S., MAIL LINE

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and make close connection at Yokobama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Franoluce September 28th, whence daily Passonger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal oitles in the interior and upon the AtlanticSea-At New York, Passongers have selection of

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